TODAY'S WEATHER
PROBABLY SNOW WITH VARIABLE WINDS.

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JAPANESE AGAIN ATTACK THE RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR

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New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 5:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:5, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.

Chicago—6:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—5:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—5:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Wizard of Oz," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," comic opera, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "A Gentleman of France," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rice and Cohen at the head of a continuous performance bill from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," melodrama, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by the Garrisons, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Fortune Teller," comic opera, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Runaway Girls," burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Scott Bros. Marie star hockey team and P. A. C. will play tonight. This afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Pa. vs. Ill. A.

OLD CITY HALL—Poultry Show and Pet Stock Exhibition.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Henri Marcy, cello soloist; 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Farewell Pro organ recital (320th of evening series), by H. P. Ecker, city organist, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pro organ recital by E. R. Lemare, city organist.

Togo's Attempt to Entrap the Fleet Is Followed Up.

THE TRICK A FAILURE

Tokyo Admits That Entrance to Harbor Is Still an Open One.

ALEXIEFF'S LATEST REPORT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—(2 a. m.)—A copy of a telegram from the viceroy of the far east, Admiral Alexieff, to the emperor has just been given out. It is dated February 25. The place whence it is sent it not stated, but is supposed to be Mukden. The message is as follows:

"A squadron of the enemy's vessels numbering 18 approached the fortress at about 11 o'clock this morning and opened a bombardment on the cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were in the outer harbor and also on the fortress. The firing continued for half an hour. Then our cruisers went into the harbor. The enemy fired for several minutes on one of our batteries and then began to leave. They stopped within sight of the fort, but out of range of fire.

At this time four of the enemy's cruisers detached themselves from the squadron and proceeded to Pigeon bay, where they quickly opened fire on our torpedo boats that were cruising there.

Fear of Landing.

"They directed also a strong cannonade against the shore. The commandant consequently sent troops to Pigeon bay. The firing there lasted for 30 minutes but no landing was made. The Japanese cruisers then departed. Suitable measures have been taken to oppose a possible effort on the part of the enemy to creep up by sea.

"Our losses this day was one man wounded at the battery.

"I respectfully report the above to your imperial majesty.

"ALEXIEFF."

Another dispatch from Port Arthur seems to indicate that this engagement was on the day after the Japanese attempted to bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking stone-laden merchant vessels. The second dispatch adds:

"An inspection of the Japanese fire ships sent into this harbor February 24 shows they were loaded with coal and kerosene and that electrical infernal machines had been placed in the midst of this cargo."

Details of Fight.

Viceroy Alexieff reports that, after the attempt of the Japanese to blockade the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, the Russian cruisers Bayan Askold and Novik left the roadstead. Two Japanese cruisers advanced toward the Novik, which returned to Port Arthur accompanied by torpedo boats from Pigeon bay. The enemy's cruisers were left far behind. In the evening the Russian cruisers returned to the roadstead.

On the next night (February 25) the Russian torpedo boats proceeded seaward. The same night the Japanese torpedo boats again appeared in the roads and the battleship Retvizan and the fort batteries opened fire on them. Battery No. 19 reports having sunk one of the Japanese torpedo boats.

At 9 o'clock the next morning (February 26) a squadron of 14 vessels was sighted in the distance.

Maps of Port Arthur and Port Adams

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American Miners Captured By Russia

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 26.—Russian soldiers have seized the premises of an American mining company at Unsen, about 150 miles north of Ping Yang.

Protection for this company was recently asked at Washington by J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, N. Y., and other directors, but the state department was unable to send any troops to their assistance. About 100 Americans are connected with the mine in Korea.

GEN. PUSYREWSKI,
Who Takes Chief Command of the Russian Land Forces in the Far East.

ALL CONVICTED IN POSTAL CASE

Machen, Lorenz and Groff Brothers Found Guilty by Jury.

WILL RENEW FIGHT

Three Motions Filed and Bail Furnished at $20,000 for Each Defendant.

CRUSHED BY THE VERDICT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 26.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury in the famous postoffice conspiracy trial, shortly after 8 o'clock tonight, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants—August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff of this city.

The jury had been out nine hours, although the verdict was reached in eight hours and twenty-five minutes. Justice Pritchard had gone to his home, there to await any summons from the jury, and when at 7:25 o'clock the jury announced to the deputy marshal outside the jury room that a verdict had been reached the justice was sent for and arrived at the court house shortly before 8 o'clock. In the dimly lighted room sat the four defendants, who, after the case was given to the jury, had been placed in the custody of the United States marshal and confined to the limits of the city hall. Each wore an anxious look and a deathlike silence fell upon the small crowd which had been permitted to enter the room as the clerk inquired of the foreman if a verdict had been reached. With impressive dignity the jury to a man rose and as the words "guilty as indicted" fell from his lips, the defendants and their counsel seemed appalled.

Defendants Were Uneasy.

During the time the jury were out the defendants had paced up and down the hallway outside the court room and had given expression to the belief that each hour the jury spent in discussing the case brought them nearer to an acquittal. There was very general astonishment that the jury had included in the conviction Samuel A. Groff, the Washington policeman and inventor of the Groff fastener, as to whom Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, yesterday informed the jury he did not expect a conviction and that he personally did not believe in his guilt.

Five ballots in all were taken. On the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5 for conviction, on the second 8 to 4, on the third,

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ARMOR PLANT NOT IN BILL

Provision for Government Factory Lost in the House.

DALZELL OPPOSED IT

Naval Appropriation Measure Passed After a Long Discussion.

PRICE LEFT TO SECRETARY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

The armor plate industry was made the object of a fierce assault in the house today while the naval appropriation bill was under discussion in committee of the whole, the Democrats attacking it with their full force. It was defended by Representative Dalzell, who was backed up by the full strength of the Republican side. In the end the Democrats gained nothing and the provision regarding the price at which the government is to buy armor plate was left to the judgment of the secretary of the navy, and the bill passed.

The last paragraph of the bill as reported provided that the secretary of the navy should purchase such armor as was needed for the vessels authorized, if he could buy it at a price which he considered just and reasonable. Otherwise he was to buy a site and establish an armor plate plant for the government, $4,000,000 being appropriated for this purpose. Against this latter provision Mr. Dalzell raised a point of order on the ground that it was new legislation. This stirred up a terrible commotion on the Democratic side. Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania was in the chair and he ruled the paragraph out on the point of order.

Appeal From Chair's Decision.

Then Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina appealed from the decision of the chair and in the debate that followed he declared that if this paragraph was left out there would be no means of providing armor for the vessels that had been authorized. Mr. Dalzell replied that there were many precedents for the ruling.

"It has been well settled," said he, "that the house, in making appropriations, has the right to say how these appropriations shall be expended. But it has been decided many times that appropriations in a regular bill shall be only for continuation of public works already begun. The proposition to build an armor plate plant cannot be put in an appropriation bill because there is no law authorizing the establishment of such a plant."

The decision of the chair was sustained by a vote of 131 to 93, a strict party vote.

Representative Rixey of Virginia then offered an amendment providing that the secretary of the navy should buy armor if he could get it for $398 a ton, and if not, he should build an armor plant for the government. Mr. Dalzell raised the same point of order against this amendment and after some argument the point was sustained. Then Mr. Rixey offered another amendment providing that the secretary of the navy should not pay more than $398 a ton for armor. This is the price at which a contract for 6,000 tons was recently awarded the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia.

Armor Bids Discussed.

In support of his amendment, Mr. Rixey took occasion to score the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, declaring that there should be some limit on the price and that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are in a combination, while the Midvale company is a new competitor for government contracts.

"The Midvale company was recently given a contract for 6,000 tons," said he, "at $398 a ton, while the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies bid more than $400 a ton, making a difference to the government of $552,000."

"The Midvale company never made a ton of armor plate and cannot make it," said Representative Mahon. "The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies pay $48 a ton royalty, and when you add this amount to $398 you will see that the bid of the Midvale company is not so low."

In opposition to the amendment, Mr. Dalzell said: "I do not wish the government to pay a single dollar more for its

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KOREAN ARMY IS ORDERED TO JOIN JAPANESE TROOPS

Entire Armed Force of the Hermit Empire Will Join Mikado's Forces in the Field.

Troops Leaving Ujina.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, Feb. 26.—The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field.

The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade last night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yongampho has been decided upon.

The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and 10 non-commissioned officers, who retired, however, in 1898. A royal bodyguard of 1,000 men was formed and has been well drilled, and periodically a draft of well-trained men is transferred from it to the other regiments of the standing army.

The Russians had, according to Korean reports on February 23, a thousand Cossacks at Anju, 600 infantry at Kasan and 600 infantry at Chongju. Missionaries with their wives and children have arrived at Ping Yang awaiting the opening of navigation on the river Taton to come to Seoul.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—A large number of transports have returned to Nagasaki, where they are busily engaged in embarking more troops for the vicinity of Dalny. More than 40 transports will be the total that have sailed since February 10. A still larger embarkation is proceeding from Ujina near Hiroshima. The latter and not Kioto will again be made the army and navy headquarters during the war.

More than 30 big transports are now at Ujina, which is the principal troop embarking station, and an enormous mass of soldiers has been detained there.

NEW RAILROAD INTO THE CITY

Big Projects Formed by Pittsburgh Terminal and Coal.

PLANS ARE DISCLOSED

Expects to Operate Depot Within Two Blocks of the Court House.

TO YOUNGSTOWN OR LAKE

Official announcement is made of plans already far advanced by which the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company proposes to build a line to Youngstown, or even to Lake Erie, one to Wellsburg and Wheeling, W. Va., to connect with local terminal lines, and to locate, just east of the court house in Pittsburgh, a modern terminal station.

This announcement is contained in reports written for a booklet on the "Properties of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway and Coal Company." The booklet has been printed for several months, but its circulation has been carefully circumscribed, so that only a comparatively few persons have come to know of the big plans for a new terminal railway here. The only intimation heretofore of the plans was printed by The Gazette some months ago, at a time when denials were made all around of the correctness of the statements.

Successor of West Side Belt.

The Pittsburgh Terminal Railway and Coal Company is the successor to the West Side Belt Railway Company, and the extensive and valuable John S. Scully coal properties lying back of the South Side hills and tapped by this railroad line. The present company is but a couple of years old and its operations have not as yet reached their full development. It is now operating seven coal mines of large size and modernly equipped. The line of its present railroad, the West Side Belt, extends from the mouth of Saw Mill run in the Ohio river in the West End of Pittsburgh through the Saw Mill run and Peters Creek valleys to Clairton, a distance of 25 miles.

In the report made by J. T. Odell, vice president of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, who has been acting in an advisory capacity to the terminal railroad and coal projects, the following appears:

Line to Youngstown Located.

A line 68 miles in length to Youngstown, O., has been located. The location is most desirable as to grades and alignments, and, should the road be extended to Lake Erie, it will make a far better proposition in every respect than the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie was to start with.

In view of the congested condition of the freight traffic, originating in and around Pittsburgh, the position of this outer belt line is, and always will be, a strong one—not only for passing western tonnage around the city of Pittsburgh, but for the location of industries along its line.

In addition to its superb terminals at the Ohio river, its present and proposed connection with all the railroads entering Pittsburgh and its proposed connection with the Jones & Laughlin works and the United States Steel Corporation railroads and works, together with the location of the line to the Mahoning valley, the company also owns what is known as the Pittsburgh, Canonsburg & State Line charter, franchises, locations and right of way. This location extends from the city of Pittsburgh—near the center of the city—in a westerly direction to Wellsburg and Wheeling, W. Va. In connection therewith are 32 miles of right of way already secured and paid for, and the location, after leaving the West Side Belt railroad at a point about seven miles south from its northern terminus, traverses Allegheny and Washington county, Pa., covering an almost undeveloped coal field until it reaches Wellsburg, in Brooks county, and Wheeling, in Ohio county, W. Va.

Right to Enter Pittsburgh.

This location and charter affords the right to enter the city of Pittsburgh from a point within two blocks of the Allegheny county court house, in Fifth avenue, and also affords terminal facilities in Pittsburgh equal, if not superior, in location to any now existing.

The Elizabeth & Dravosburg branch of the West Side Belt railroad has been located from its southern terminus at Clairton, three miles up the Monongahela river and four miles down said stream, close along the margin of the water. This will give access to the towns of Elizabeth and McKeesport, which will be matters of very great value to the company.

Again, at a point about seven miles south of Pittsburgh, a location has been made and rights of way are being secured for extending the line in a southerly direction to the great Connellsville district, where the coke originates, to any other point where this valuable product is consumed.

The report tells as follows of a project for making a connection with the Monongahela Connecting railroad, the Jones & Laughlin terminal:

Connection With Big Tonnage.

At a point 10 miles south of the present terminus a line via Sirsetts run valley and the Monongahela river, seven miles in length, has been located, and when constructed will connect with the Jones & Laughlin steel works and the Union railroad of the United States Steel Corporation, which in turn connects with the Steel Corporation works in Pittsburgh and with the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, and, at a comparatively small cost, a line can be constructed into the business center of the city of Pittsburgh for the local freight and passenger traffic when the line is extended to the Mahoning valley and Lake Erie.

That the projectors of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway and Coal Company were making some large railroad plans has been known for some time, and there has always been a suggestion that the Erie railroad would make an alliance with this company in case of the ending of its present arrangement with the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie. The terminal property in the city of Pittsburgh, two blocks east of the court house, is in Shingiss street, it is said.

The booklet contains, also, a report by Selwyn M. Taylor, the noted Pittsburgh mining engineer, who lost his life in the attempted rescue of the victims of the Harwick mine a few weeks ago. Mr. Taylor was largely instrumental in bringing the coal operations of this company into their present excellent shape. He reviews the class of work that has been done in the equipment of the mines, the extent

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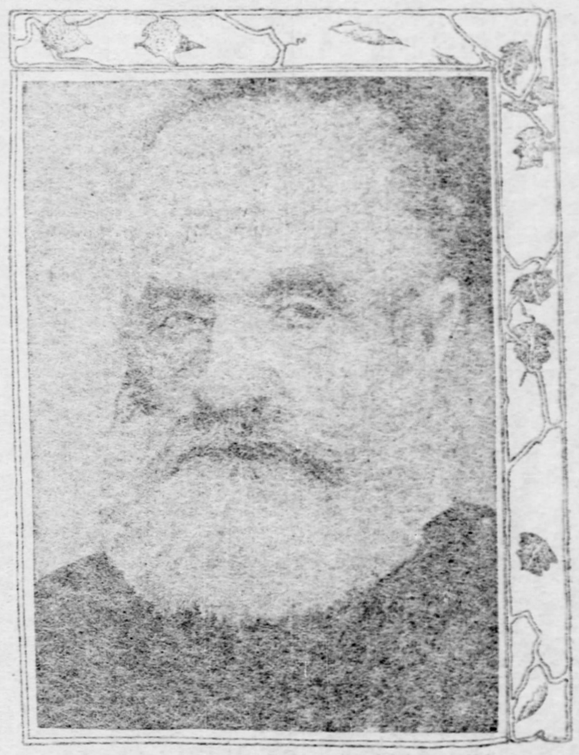

LORD SPENCER,
Liberal Leader in the House of Lords, Who Will Succeed Balfour as British Premier.

SPENCER WILL HEAD CABINET

Is To Succeed Balfour as English Premier in Six Weeks.

KING IS RESOLVED

Parliament Will Be Dissolved and the Country Will Return the Liberals.

INTERNAL STRIFE IS THE CAUSE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Feb. 26.—There will be a dissolution of parliament within six weeks, and if, as it is expected, the Liberals are returned to power, King Edward will summon Lord Spencer (Liberal leader in the house of lords) to form a cabinet.

His majesty and all prominent politicians are fully aware of the situation created by the irremediable cleavage in the Unionist ranks by fiscal and other differences, and they are all preparing for a speedy fall of the government and a consequent general election.

The government's majorities have been dwindling ever since the commencement of the present session of parliament. A majority of 51 out of a nominal 120, or thereabouts, was all the government could muster after a debate of one week on such an important plank of its policy as the fiscal question. A similar small majority saved the government from defeat on the army question, while last night it could only show a beggarly majority of 14 against an opposition amendment reducing the important supplementary navy vote. Last night's narrow escape was not very important because it was somewhat in the nature of a "snatch vote," but several such incidents make the government's position untenable. Such a large number of the government's supporters have decided not to stand for re-election. They are indifferent when the dissolution occurs; and, in spite of all the whips, it has been found impossible to secure their regular attendance.

On the other hand the opposition factions have been gradually healing their differences and their constant attacks upon the government have shown rapidly increasing strength.

The decision of the government against the Irish university bill completed the alienation of the Nationals and John Redmond's followers decided at a meeting yesterday to vote with the Liberals to turn out the government at the first opportunity.

The resignation of the duke of Devonshire (who was lord president of the council) proved a shattering blow to the already weakened Balfour cabinet and his subsequent repudiation of everything in the nature of a departure from Great Britain's free trade policy assisted materially in bringing together the various factions opposed to the present administration and in deciding the free food Liberal Unionists to at least abstain from active support of the ministers.

Those who are best informed on political matters, including even many persons in close touch with Joseph Chamberlain, anticipate that the Liberals will not only win easily at the forthcoming general election, but estimate that their majority may be as high as 150.

PASTOR F. RUOFF IS CRITICALLY ILL

The Rev. Frederick Ruoff, the foremost German Protestant minister in the United States, is in a critical condition at his home, 1613 Bluff street. He has been ill for some time with a complication of diseases due to overwork, and he is not expected to survive the night.

Mr. Ruoff for nearly 25 years has been pastor of the First Evangelical German Protestant church, known as the Smithfield church, at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. His congregation is one of the largest in the country, and much of its success and the institutions connected with the congregation are due to his efforts.

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MILLIONS ARE LOST IN A FIRE

Rochester Retail Shopping District Is Swept by Angry Flames.

CITY WAS ALARMED

Had Help of Two Cities to Prevent Repetition of the Baltimore Horror.

MANY WILL LOSE EMPLOYMENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The center of the city's retail shopping district is a smoking ruin tonight, the result of a fierce fire that caused a loss of $3,000,000 and has thrown 2,500 people out of work. For a time it was thought the Baltimore conflagration was to be repeated, but the absence of wind and the timely arrival of fire companies from Syracuse and Buffalo aided in checking the onward sweep of the flames.

The fire started at 4:45 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Co. at 156 East Main street. The flames leaped up the elevator shaft, and 10 minutes after the alarm sounded the 10-story building was ablaze from cellar to roof. Fire Chief Little sounded a general alarm, but water had no effect on the fury of the fire. In half an hour the walls of the big building collapsed, the rear wall crashing into the seven-story fireproof warehouse of the Sibley Lindsay & Curr Dry Goods Company in Division street.

Fine Buildings Ruined.

Fire Chief Little saw at once that the blaze was more than his department could cope with and wired for speedy assistance to Syracuse and Buffalo. Word was received within half an hour that special trains would hurry assistance to the scene of the fire.

At 7 o'clock a series of explosions in the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company's ware house drove the fire into the buildings on both sides. The Walkover Shoe Company, adjoining the Rochester Dry Goods Company and the Cox building in North Main street, were in the path of the flames and were quickly reduced to ruins. The fire next attacked the granite building at Main and Paul streets. This is a 12-story structure, the tallest and finest business block in the city.

A fire wall kept the flames out for some time, but when the rear walls of the Cox building came down the red hot debris crashed into the basement of the granite building and the flames crept up the air walls and elevator shaft. Soon the flames were pouring from the twelfth story at a height beyond the reach of the firemen.

Guests in the Eagleston and Whitcomb hotels in the next block in Main street were ordered from their rooms. While the flames were threatening to leap across the street to Burke's big department store the Buffalo fire companies arrived. There were four companies, with three engines and a water tower. The men were put to work in St. Paul street to check the fire from advancing. They did heroic work, and the water tower was of the greatest assistance.

Many Had Narrow Escape.

When the walls of the Sibley warehouse fell they crushed a row of small dwelling houses in Mortimer street. The occupants of these houses had been driven out by the police only a few minutes before. The falling of the north wall of this building was followed by a terrific explosion of the boilers in the basement, which hurled burning debris and bricks over firemen and spectators.

The fire in the Granite building was so hot that the front wall bulged perceptibly, but the firemen stuck to their work, despite the danger, until Major Cutler ordered them back to a safe distance. Though every man was taking his life in his hands, several companies went to the roof of Burke, Fitzsimmons & Howe's department store, which is within a few feet of the Granite building, and prevented the flames from spreading to that structure.

Many Will Lose Employment.

Many employes will be thrown out of work by the fire. The Sibley company employed 1,200 persons, and the Rochester company 1,000. Both companies will rebuild at once.

TROLLEY BILLS TO BE RUSHED

Trunk Line Out Grant Boulevard With Wide Connections.

SURPRISE BY VERNER

Ordinances Covering Downtown, Oakland and East End Sections Introduced.

COMMITTEE APPROVES TODAY

A grand trunk line out the Grant boulevard, with an elaborate system of connecting lines extending through the Oakland, Bellefield, Squirrel Hill, Bloomfield, East End and Brighton districts, is the scheme proposed by Murry A. Verner and his political-business associates. Four ordinances to enable this scheme to be put into effect without delay were introduced in common council last night and were referred to the joint corporations committee which meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock to approve the bills and to return them to councils for final passage by those bodies on Monday.

The introduction of these bills was a surprise in common council, which had been called together under the pretense of considering the tax levy and appropriation bills. The appropriation and tax levy bills were passed in select council yesterday afternoon without amendment and, therefore they were not sent back to common council for concurrence.

Orphans Stayed Away.

The Orphans got wind of what was coming yesterday afternoon and remained away from the meeting last night in the hope of breaking a quorum. In this they succeeded until nearly an hour after the time set for the meeting. A quorum was finally obtained with but two or three votes to spare.

The Bigelow Boulevards worked hard to get enough members to hold a meeting and Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward, a staunch Bigelow supporter, introduced the new traction ordinances.

The main line from the Grant boulevard has spurs stretching through the downtown district to the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, occupying narrow thoroughfares which are yet free from tracks of any sort. The company asks for the privilege of laying a double track in Virgin avenue, which is to be only a 44-foot street, from Grant street to Liberty avenue.

It also takes Cherry alley, running a line down this alley to Water street and another down Strawberry alley to Liberty avenue. A third branch extends down Tenth street to the Allegheny river.

Branches from the Boulevard.

To reach parts of the Bloomfield and upper Lawrenceville districts connections with the Grant boulevard line are made between Byron and Ridge streets, Thirteenth ward, by erecting a bridge. To reach the Bellefield, Squirrel Hill, Oakland and outlying districts a connection with the Grant boulevard line is made at Center avenue and Dithridge street. A line extending through the Twentieth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first wards connects with the Grant boulevard by a bridge at Melwood and South Atlantic avenues.

Hardly an important residence street of the East End is left unoccupied. Double tracks will be laid in such streets as Atlantic avenue, Euclid avenue, Stanton avenue, Mellon street, Ramp street, Friendship avenue, Shady avenue, Dallas avenue, Woodlawn avenue, Forbes street, Dithridge street, Craig street, Homewood avenue and many others.

Both Schenley and Highland parks will be reached. Highland park at two points. One branch will touch Highland park at Bunker Hill street, behind the barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and another line will reach the park at the Stanton avenue entrance, at the other end of the park.

Will Use Carnegie's Bridge.

One of the main branches from the Grant boulevard will cross Fifth avenue and Forbes street and extend by a long bridge to Joncaire street and Woodlawn avenue, immediately in the rear of the Carnegie technical school site and the Schenley park bridge, and will run past the technical school site down Woodlawn avenue to Forbes street and Shady avenue.

This line provides for a cross-town road from Homestead to Penn and Liberty avenues. Other branches will extend to Wilkinsburg and other points beyond the city line.

The entrance to Schenley park from Forbes street is evidently to be over the bridge which Andrew Carnegie intends to build to the technical school, as the route is on the exact site of the bridge. Hamilton avenue, which is to be opened to Penn avenue, is to be occupied by one of the lines of the new system.

Subject to Linear Tax.

For these grants the company offers to pay any general tax that may be levied upon all such franchises. This means that if the linear tax bill is upheld in the courts the company will pay a tax according to the length of its tracks. If the bill is declared unconstitutional, or for any reason there should be a failure to enforce it in any year, the company would escape taxation.

Murry A. Verner assumed the responsibility last night for the new scheme, but denied the report current among the members of councils that Thomas S. Bigelow was associated with him in his enterprise.

"No local persons have any interest in this company except myself," said Mr. Verner. "There are some eastern capitalists in the undertaking, but I do not care to mention their names at present. We propose to build only surface lines, and we have no objection whatever to the Pittsburgh Railways Company or the Hall syndicate."

The syndicate headed by Robert C. Hall, the broker, also is asking authority for seven street railway franchises, it is said, several option last night were

corporations committee would not act on the fuel ordinances today.

Trunk Line on Boulevard.

The first ordinance gives the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company the right to build a line from Liberty avenue and Virgin alley, along Virgin alley to Grant street, along Grant street to Sixth avenue, crossing Sixth Avenue diagonally to Dante alley, along Dante alley to Fountain street, along Fountain street to Seventh avenue, crossing Seventh avenue diagonally to Grant boulevard, along Grant Boulevard to Ditheridge street, along Ditheridge street to Center avenue and returning by the same route to the place of beginning.

Also beginning in Grant boulevard at Craig street, along Craig street to Center Avenue, and return by same route.

Also beginning in Virgin alley at Cherry alley, along Cherry alley to Water street; returning along Cherry alley to Virgin alley to Grant street, along Grant street to Liberty avenue, crossing Liberty avenue diagonally to Tenth street, along Tenth street to the Allegheny river and return by the same route to Virgin and Cherry alleys.

Also beginning in Cherry alley at Strawberry alley, along Strawberry alley to Liberty avenue and return to Cherry alley; thence along Cherry alley to Fountain street and return by the same route.

The company is subject to the general ordinance that the right to connect with the tracks of any street railway may be at any time abandoned any part of the route not thought necessary within two years. It is subject to such ordinances that may be passed, including taxation ordinances.

Begins at Friendship Avenue.

The second ordinance relates to the Main and Mifflin Street Railway Company. It is to begin at Friendship avenue and Taylor street, along Friendship avenue to North St. Clair street, along North St. Clair street to Baum street and return by the same route.

Also beginning at Friendship avenue and Pearl street, along Pearl street to Liberty avenue, crossing Liberty avenue diagonally, continuing along Pearl street to Minerva street, along Minerva street to Taylor street, and return by the same route.

Also, from Friendship avenue and Taylor street, along Taylor street to Liberty avenue, crossing Liberty avenue diagonally, continuing along Taylor street to Laurel street, thence by a bridge over Laurel street, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, Pennsylvania railroad, Melwood street, Gold alley and other property to a point in Grant boulevard between Byron street and Ridge street, and return by the same route.

Also from Friendship avenue and Evaline street, along Evaline street to Liberty avenue, along Liberty avenue diagonally to Osceola street, along Osceola street to Cypress street, along Cypress street to Essex alley, crossing Mahlida street diagonally, continuing along Cypress street to Edmond street, along Edmond street to Essex alley, along Essex alley to Pearl street, and return by the same route.

Also, beginning in Cypress street at Osceola street, along Cypress street to South Atlantic avenue, and return by the same route.

Bridge in Laurel Street.

The company is subject to the same conditions as the Grant and Liberty Company. In addition it is authorized to build the Laurel street bridge, which is to be of steel and brick, on masonry foundations, with a roadway of 22 feet and a sidewalk of eight feet. When it is opened to public travel it will become the property of the city, the company under-taking the construction and care of the superstructure of the floor, except the rails.

Line Along Atlantic Avenue.

The third ordinance gives the Brereton Avenue Electric Railway Company the right to build a line from Welwood street and South Atlantic avenue, along South Atlantic avenue to Craig street, returning along South Atlantic avenue to Wabash avenue, continuing easterly along South Atlantic avenue, crossing the Pittsburgh Junction railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad by bridges, to Liberty avenue, along the Connellsville road, Liberty avenue, Penny alley, Penny-pack avenue, Cherry alley to Water street, returning along Cherry alley to Liberty avenue, crossing Liberty avenue diagonally to Tenth street, along Tenth street to the Allegheny river and return by the same route to Virgin and Cherry alleys.

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M'KINSEY PLACED ON COMMITTEES

President Gillespie Decides He Is Entitled to Seat on the Central Board.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR

D. L. Gillespie, president of the central board of education, decided that W. H. McKinsey has a legal right to a seat on the board as the representative of the Luckey sub-district, Thirty-fifth ward. In accordance with this decision President Gillespie placed McKinsey on several of the standing committees for the ensuing year, which were announced yesterday.

At the organization of the board on February 9 McKinsey presented his credentials. A protest was made on the ground that proceedings were pending in quarter sessions court affecting the seat. There was a fight over it, and by a vote of 11 ayes to 13 nays the board refused to accept the credentials, the holdover members only voting. Nothing has been done since then and the proceedings, it is understood, will never be pushed, the supreme court decision in the Thirty-fifth ward case having practically settled the question.

President Gillespie in recognizing Mr. McKinsey in naming the committees says: "I am of the opinion that Mr. McKinsey is entitled to a seat on the board and that the members of the board will concur in this opinion."

President Gillespie has made many changes in the make-up of the committees, which bear little resemblance to the old ones. The new committees are as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Roth, Cameron, Brabeck, Bradley, Whitmore, Klein, Fleming, Kirby and Bromby.

High school—Messrs. McKelvey, McIlroy, McKain, Binsinger, McEwan, Foley, Jamison, Paxton and McMillan.

Text books and course of instruction—Messrs. Gosser, Schwartzwalder, McCutcheon, Ziefel, Longsey, Straib, McTighe and Kirby (Moorhead).

Teachers and salaries—Messrs. Stouffer, Sellers, Reinecke, McKinney, Ziefel, Kirby, McKelvey and Cameron (Oakland).

Kindergartens—Messrs. Easton, Foley, McKinney, McGarvey and McGrew.

Industrial schools—Messrs. McGarvey, Easton, Roth, McMillan, Jamison, Whitmore, Reinecke, McGrew and Cameron.

Books and supplies—Messrs. Schwartzwalder, Brophy, Longsey, McKain and Brabeck.

Evening schools—Messrs. McGrew, Fleming, O'Toole, Sweeney, Rebele and Sheehan (Oakland).

Music—Messrs. Whitmore, Klein, Bradley, Stouffer, O'Toole, McGarvey and Kenna.

Vocations—Messrs. Sellers, Reinecke, McTighe, Kenna, Sheehan, O'Toole and Fleming.

Printing—Messrs. Brobeck, Minsinger, Bradley, Sweeney, McTighe, McEwan and Reinecke.

Rules and regulations—Messrs. McKain, Schwartzwalder, Jamison, McKinney and Streib.

Law and regulation—Messrs. McIlroy, Roth, McMillan and Ziefel (Moorhead).

Compulsory education—Messrs. McCutcheon, Longsey, Fahy, Gosser and Klein.

WANTS DEATH ON GALLOWS WITH DOOMED BROTHER

Nicholas Melic Tries to Kill George Papish So That He Can Hang With Dusan Melic, Policeman Kelly's Slayer.

Desiring the same fate that awaits his brother, Nicholas Melic, a brother to Dusan Melic, who is under death sentence for shooting and killing Policeman Andrew J. Kelly October 6, 1903, went to East Pittsburgh Thursday and assaulted George Papish, injuring him severely. He was arrested. When admitted to jail Melic said he wanted to end his life on the scaffold with his brother and hoped that Papish would die.

Melic lives in Westmoreland county. Since his brother's fate was decided by a jury on New Year's day Melic has been morose and despondent. He came to the city several days ago and arming himself with a pair of brass knuckles, went to East Pittsburgh in search of some of his countrymen. Papish was not acquainted with Melic, but when the latter met him on the highway Melic dealt him a blow on the side of the head with the knuckles.

The blow knocked Papish down. Melic then jumped on him and struck him in the face several times. Melic left his victim lying on the street and went among his countrymen boasting of his deed. He came to the Allegheny county jail yesterday afternoon to see his consigned brother. This was learned by the officers of East Pittsburgh, who hurried to the city, handed a commitment to Warden Edward Lewis and Melic was placed in jail.

"Put me in a cell next to my brother," Melic said, in broken English. "I am going to die with him anyway."

The condemned man said his brother was partly deranged on account of his trouble. Nicholas Melic will be taken to East Pittsburgh for a hearing today.

ALL THE NEW BRIDGES MUST BE 70 FEET HIGH

Permit for 50-Foot Wabash Structure Across the Allegheny Is Refused.

The war department has rejected the plans for the building of the Wabash bridge over the Allegheny river at a height of 50 feet. The bridge must be 70 feet above the pool level.

Last June the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad filed a request for a permit to build the bridge at a height of 50 feet, and at that time the request was rejected because the question of raising all the Allegheny river bridges was pending before the department. In January Secretary Root decided that the bridges over the Allegheny need not be raised, and in February the railroad made its request which was denied yesterday.

The department informed the company that the bridge must be 70 feet high, which is the height provided for the Union bridge when it is rebuilt.

The action of the department indicates that while it does not consider it necessary for existing bridges to be raised at this time, it will insist upon new bridges being built at a height sufficient to preclude the necessity of raising them in the future.

Sewickley Man Badly Hurt.

John J. Grogan of Sewickley had five ribs fractured yesterday afternoon while riding through Emsworth, by his horse falling upon him in Beaver avenue. He was taking two horses from Pittsburgh to Sewickley, riding one and leading the other. Grogan was attended by Dr. G. C. Croft and later taken to his home.

PREDICTION OF DEATH BY MAYHUGH CAME TRUE

When Son, Who Was Victim of Harwick Disaster, Was Buried, Aged Man Made Guess.

After predicting that he would die one month after his son had met death in the Harwick mine disaster, Daniel Mayhugh of Jeannette expired Thursday while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Sheering of 20 Monastery avenue, South Side, this city.

Mayhugh's eldest son, Henry, was check weighman at the Harwick mines and was killed in the disaster January 25. As he walked away from the grave of his son, on January 28, the father remarked: "One month from today they will lay me in my grave." He died one month after the death of his son and his body will be laid to rest beside that of his wife in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, tomorrow, February 28. The deceased was in his 76th year, and was a native of Belmont county, O. His wife and two of his sons met violent deaths, and one surviving son, Alfred Mayhugh of Jeannette, has become totally blind.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the sudden death of Mathelde Thuma, mother of Prof. R. F. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

OVERCROWDING AT WORKHOUSE

Superintendent Hill Makes Some Recommendations in His Annual Report.

GIVES INTERESTING STATISTICS

The overcrowded condition of the Allegheny county workhouse furnishes the basis of Superintendent William Hill's report for 1903, as embodied in the thirty-fourth annual report of the institution. The superintendent declares that unless the cell capacity is increased he will not feel responsible should an epidemic of disease break out among the inmates. During the year 6,685 prisoners were confined, the largest number in the history of the institution. In referring to the lack of cells Superintendent Hill says in his report:

"The cell rooms, being overtaxed in 1902, were more so during 1903, and doubling up in cells was a necessity. This process is injudicious, inhuman and unhealthy, and clearly demonstrates the demand for more cell room to be of vital importance. That under these conditions we have been able, so far, to prevent another infection with smallpox, such as we had in the spring of the year and which we stamped out, if at considerable expense, must be credited to Divine Providence, but what would happen if this disease would get a good foothold under present conditions I fear to contemplate."

The financial report shows the total earnings amounted to $42,324 06 and the total expenses for the year 1903 to $129,799 97. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year amounted to only $5,475 61, against which there are unpaid bills to the amount of $4,614 68, which when paid will leave the treasury practically bare of funds.

The statistical report demonstrates that the foreign element was represented by 30 per cent of the total number received, while the colored population was in evidence with 24 per cent, the balance being 70 per cent natives and 77 per cent white, respectively.

During the year Magistrate T. D. Stewart in the Central police court committed 1,675 persons, the highest number ever committed by any one magistrate. For disorderly conduct 1,683 persons were sent up, for drunkenness 546, suspicious characters 1,346, and vagrancy 886.

All trades and professions were represented among the prisoners; one physician, three policemen, 86 painters and the same number of puddlers; 4 actors, 4 brewers, 4 constable, 4 detectives and 1 druggist, not to mention butchers, bakers and bartenders. Nineteen prisoners were committed for over the 50th time, while 2,104 made their first journey to Claremont. Native Americans to the number of 4,078 furnished the majority of the population, with the Irish a bad second, there being but 481 sons of Erin. Russia had 106 delegates present, but Japan was not represented.

Over one-third of the prisoners were between the ages of 20 and 30 years, while 142 were past the three-score mark, and 441 had not attained their majority. Of the 856 who could neither read nor write 415 were native-born Americans.

The reports of the Rev. Dr. D. R. Imbrie, chaplain, and Dr. G. M. Kelly, physician, are included in the report, the whole being submitted to the Allegheny county prison inspectors without any recommendations from the board of managers.

VOTING SHEETS ISSUED.

Window Glass Workers Electing Officers by Referedum Vote.

The annual election of officers for the Window Glass Workers' association, Local Assembly No. 300, Knights of Labor, began yesterday when the voting sheets were sent out to the members. All ballots must be in by March 12.

President Simon Burns is not a candidate for re-election. Paul St. Peter, the present secretary, is out for the position and will have C. W. Lawrence of New Castle as opponent. John A. Schwalm is the only candidate for secretary. All other positions will be contested.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

For womanly ills it is impossible to find a better medicine than the Bitters. By restoring functional regularity it cures

Sick Headache, Bloating, Backache, Cramps and Vomiting.

It also positively cures all stomach complaints. We urge a fair trial.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century
PREPARED BY
I. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

The most wonderful medicine for all bronchial affections.
Of great service in subduing hoarseness.
Fac-Simile Signature of on every box.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Snow. Saturday, February 27, 1904.

A Sale for Boys and a Sale for Men.

Here they are, side by side. The one quoting half prices for boys' clothes, the suits wearable clear up to the first of June, the overcoats priced low enough to warrant an investment now to be held over until next Winter, the other sale telling men of Hats in new Spring styles for a price totally unknown at the beginning of a season.

The Boys' Clothes.

This as a continuation of yesterday's sale, which brought parents out quickly. The same good choice today, as the stock was a large one.

Boys' Suits—

$2.50 for Suits that were $5.00.
$3.00 for Suits that were $6.00.
$3.75 for Suits that were $7.50.
$4.00 for Suits that were $8.00.
$4.50 for Suits that were $9.00, and up to $12.50 for Suits that were $25.00.

Boys' Knee Trousers—

35c for Trousers that were 75c.
50c for Trousers that were $1.00.
60c for Trousers that were $1.25.
75c for Trousers that were $1.50.
85c for Trousers that were $1.75.
$1.00 for Trousers that were $2.00.

Boys' Overcoats—

$2.50 for Overcoats that were $5.00.
$3.00 for Overcoats that were $6.00.
$3.50 for Overcoats that were $7.00.
$4.00 for Overcoats that were $8.00.
$4.50 for Overcoats that were $9.00, and up to $12.00 for Overcoats that were $25.00.

Men's New Spring Hats

regularly $3.00 and $4.00.

For $1.65

Two years ago we astonished men with a similar sale, but we only had 300 Hats.

The second order was for a great lot, and they are ready this morning, Hat Department, second floor, East Store.

How do we come it over ordinary merchandising? Easy enough. We bought the bodies of the hats, then had them blocked and trimmed to our own satisfaction.

Ten different styles of Spring Derbies in all sizes, and all you will have to pay is

One Sixty-Five

Women's New 1904 Neckwear.

Many new things in this department in the way of pretty trifles for the neck. Dress your neck in whatever you like best, then rest content that it is entirely correct. Fashion license is broad this year.

New Stocks of white and colored linen, washable stocks, with bows or tabs in front, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.75 each.

New hand-embroidered mull and lace Stocks in fate designs, $1.75 to $4.00 each.

New black Taffeta and Moire Stocks, with large bows in the front, 50c to $2.25 each.

New white mull and linen Sets—collar and cuffs—hemstitched and embroidered, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Scrim Collar and Cuff Sets, brilliant with Persian embroidery. 50c, 75c, 90c.

Hand-embroidered Mull Sets, openwork above hem, $1.75 to $5.00.

Irish Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, $8.50 to $12.00.

Special table of washable and silk Stocks for 25c each.

New Ruchings and Rufflings for neck and sleeves, 20c, 25c and up to $2.00 a yard.

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 25c Each.

Some are linen, some silk-and-linen. They are regular 50c and 75c qualities. All narrow hemstitching, neat patterns, representing the nicest styles in this class of handkerchiefs. We have more than enough, hence the price of 25c each. The silk-and-linen ones are of French and English manufacture, they are regular 75c and $1.00 qualities, but colors that have proved to be slow sellers.

25c and 35c Socks, 12½c a Pair.

These half hose for men are of black maco cotton, some are mercerized. The size range badly broken—9, 9½ and 10 the only sizes remaining.

If you can wear them, you'll be saving money.

The Last Lecture on Cooking.

This afternoon Miss Haxworth will discuss the uses of the Chafing Dish. It is the last of a series of most interesting free lectures on culinary subjects by a graduate of a famous London School of Cookery.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

Hamilton's Removal Sale Pianos

and Musical Instruments of Every Description

SUCH PRICES FOR HIGH GRADE GOODS WERE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN

Store Open Saturday Evenings Till 10 O'Clock

Send at once for complete list of bargains in all departments

Music Boxes

Did you ever dream of getting such values as the following?

Order by Number.

No. 98 Jacot & Son Cylinder Music Box.

Jacot & Son Cylinder Music Box, with interchangeable 11-inch cylinder, coupled main springs and safety check (for fast or slow), hand-carved oak case with drawer to hold 3 cylinders, dimensions of case 20x14½x11 in. Regular price $150—Sale price $73.50 cash.

No. 105—Stella Music Box.

Style 40—40 steel tongues, spring motor, moderating device, tune sheets 9½ inches in diameter, perfectly smooth on both sides, oak case, dimensions 16½x8x11 inches, with 12 tunes; regular price $30. Sale price, $20; cash with order.

No. 106—Stella Music Box.

Style 80—80 steel tongues, two combs, smooth steel tune sheets 9½ inches in diameter, mahogany case, dimensions, 18½x16x11 inches, with 12 tunes; regular price $38.50. Sale price, $29.00; cash with order.

No. 107—Stella Music Box.

Style 150—two duplex combs, 150 steel tongues, smooth steel tune sheets 15½ inches in diameter, oak case, dimensions 27x21x12½ inches, with 12 tunes; regular price $80. Sale price, $51.50; cash with order.

No. 108—Criterion Music Box.

Two combs, tune sheets 15½ inches in diameter, oak case, beautifully carved, with 12 tunes; regular price $80. Sale price, $40.00; cash with order.

Big Savings in Piano Players

We have eight Piano Players of the very latest design which we shall close out at a reduction of $50 each. Same were rented for a short time, others used for display purposes, but all are in first-class condition. Each is equipped with the latest devices, including the phrasing lever.

Also a lot of second-hand Piano Players from $95 up.

Piano Players are becoming more popular every day, and such bargains go like the proverbial hot cakes.

Music Roll and Satchels

Here is an assortment of over 600 rolls in various leathers, sizes and designs. The average reduction is 50 per cent (in most cases less than cost).

Order by Number.

No. 113—Leatherette.

LEATHERETTE, alligator finish, leatherette lining, leather strap and handle; regular price $1.00. Sale Price, 50c. By mail, prepaid, 60c.

No. 114—Seal Grain.

SEAL GRAIN, black, good lining, wide strap and handle; regular price $1.25. Sale Price, 65c; by mail, 75c.

No. 115—Leather.

LEATHER, heavy walrus grain, black, lined, wide strap with leather covered buckle; regular $2 value. Sale Price, 90c; by mail, $1.00.

No. 117—Morocco.

FINE MOROCCO, black and wine colors, leather lined, heavy strap and handle, leather covered buckle. This is a beauty; regular, $4.50. Sale Price, $2.50; by mail, $2.85.

No. 118—Alligator Leather.

ALLIGATOR LEATHER, leather lined, heavy strap and handle, leather covered buckle. This is a beauty; regular, $4.50. Sale Price, $2.50; by mail, $2.60.

No. 119—Real Horn Back.

REAL HORN BACK ALLIGATOR, extra large size, leather lined, leather bound edges, alligator strap and handle; very fine, here is a $10 roll at less than cost. Sale Price, $4.40; by mail, $4.50.

No. 120—Music Bag.

MUSIC BAG, finest soft seal leather lined, size 15x6 inches, nothing finer made than this $12.00 bag. Sale Price, $6.75; by mail, $6.90.

No. 121—One Lot of Rolls.

One lot of rolls we are closing out including all broken lines and odd style rolls; regular 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50 values at 25c, 35c and 75c. Come and see them.

Band Instruments

Order by Number.

Here is a splendid line to choose from and at prices with the profit all omitted. These goods are the best of their grades and will bear the closest scrutiny of discriminating musicians.

No. 140—Bb Cornet.

Bb Cornet, brass, German silver piston, valves, complete with B flat and A shanks and music lyre; regular $14.00 values. Sale price, $7.50; or by prepaid express, $8.

No. 141—Combination Cornet.

Combination Cornet, brass, Key of C, with B flat slide, can be used for all purposes, but especially adapted for church music; regular $25. Sale price, $13.50, or, by prepaid express, $14.00.

No. 142—Bb Cornet.

Bb Cornet, brass, made by Henry Pourcelle, Paris, complete with E flat and A shanks and music lyre; regular $23.00. Sale price, $14.00; or, by prepaid express, $14.60.

No. 143—Bb Cornet.

Bb Cornet, silver plated, Henry Pourcelle, Paris, B flat and A shanks and music holder; regular price $20.00. Sale price, $15.50; or, by prepaid express, $17.00.

Violin Outfits

In making up these outfits our expert has devoted his best efforts to the selection of instruments of good volume, as well as purity of tone. You may safely rely on his judgment. Send for complete list.

The great success of Hamilton's Removal sale of pianos, organs, piano players, sheet music and all musical merchandise has surpassed all calculations. Inquiries are coming in by mail from every direction. The great demand for these goods at the greatly reduced figures shows that there is a large percentage of the people who are musically inclined. It shows also the vast majority of people are wide awake and know genuine bargains when they see them.

We do not wish to remove any of our present stock into the new quarters. That is why we are sacrificing this stock of about $260,000 worth of musical goods. Pick out what you wish at once if you desire to profit by the great removal sale. There are nearly 400 Pianos in addition to Organs, Piano Players, $30,000 worth of small Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Stools, Scarfs, Cabinets, etc., aggregating a total value of over $260,000, all of which we propose to sell before we move to our new home.

Out of Town Orders Receive Special Attention

It would be impossible here to specify everything. We give only a few details in this advertisement. If you contemplate buying anything whatever in the musical line and really wish to save money fill out the blank attached to this advertisement and send to us. We will mail you full particulars.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT.

During this removal sale we will pay the freight to any point within 300 miles of Pittsburgh on any piano or organ.

EASY PAYMENTS.

We extend the privilege of easy monthly payments to persons who prefer to pay in small sums at regular intervals.

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Saturday, February 27, 1904.

An extremely costly fire visited Rochester, N. Y., yesterday, which will revive all the questions of protection and fire proof construction. These examples are all worth the closest study, for they are expensive teaching. A fire wall assisted at Rochester in stopping the spread of the flames. As in Baltimore the unprotected windows proved friendly to the devouring element. Here appears two valuable facts. Fire walls are of account and windows should be protected. Those two facts should not be lost sight of.

Among the contributions to the Caleb Powers fund yesterday was one from a gentleman who says: "Though a Democrat myself I am very much opposed to the Kentucky brand of the party: it seems to me they have used very high-handed methods about the whole matter." This gentleman looks at the matter rightly. It is not a partisan question, but one of justice. Caleb Powers is innocent and he should not suffer to satisfy an insane clamor. For the honor of Kentucky and the nation his life must be spared.

After numerous futile conferences the movement to secure harmony between the Republicans and Citizens has been declared off. Peace by mutual agreement is not easy to attain, especially peace that involves the sacrifice of personal interest. But the open door policy of the Republican county organization renders peace and harmony easy whenever it is strongly desired. Republicans must soon get together on national issues and there is nothing to prevent them from remaining together upon local matters. The object of the original revolt has been accomplished and there is no reason why the factional struggle need be kept up.

Director McIlvaine's change of city organists is likely to blow up a storm about his ears that he will not enjoy and it is also likely to entail a test of his powers in the premises. We do not intend to discuss here the probable limitations or extent of the authority of the director of public works over the persons employed in the Carnegie institutions, but we anticipate that Director McIlvaine may be sorry for his assumption of authority wholly aside from any question about its legal status. The public will not find it easy to condone an attempt to make the position of city organist, or that of the public librarian, a part of the spoils of politics.

Pope Pius X. has ordered a reduction of the salaries of priests everywhere, the limit in this country being fixed at $1,000 a year and the "living." The order has not been enthusiastically received by the Roman Catholic clergy in the United States, though all are ready to admit its high purpose, which is to reduce the necessary cost of church maintenance to the poor parishioners. We take it the order does not prohibit acceptance of gratuities by the clergy and if so the wealthier members of congregations will have opportunity to add to the incomes of pastors, while those less able to afford the outlay will be relieved of the expense.

In the annual report of Superintendent William Hill of the Allegheny county workhouse, one subject overshadows all else. It is the lack of room to properly accommodate the persons committed to that institution. Mr. Hill declares emphatically that if contagious diseases become epidemic on account of the lack of cell room, the responsibility will not rest upon him. He called attention to the crowded condition last year and the year before. The population of Allegheny county has increased enormously since the workhouse was built. There has been similar increase of population in neighboring counties which sometimes commit prisoners to Claremont. There may have been a disproportionate increase in petty crime and vagrancy, but more probably not. Yet the workhouse has been outgrown and is too small.

France and Spain have signed a treaty of arbitration similar in all respects to the conventions recently subscribed between France, England and Italy. These treaties will have strong influence toward preserving the peace of Europe. They provide the sensible way for settling international differences of opinion. The resort to arms is a relic of barbarism when individuals and nations were unable to appreciate anything but superior force. Unfortunately Japan and Russia had no arbitration agreement, so they are giving an illustration of the horrors of settling disputes by the sword and gunpowder. The picture they present is of a character to make peaceable settlement more attractive and popular.

Something in the nature of a judicial settlement of the judges' salary question will be made as a result of the writ of mandamus issued against State Treasurer Harris at the instance of Attorney General Carson. The question ought to be settled definitely. Treasurer Harris, acting on the advice of his attorney, construes the constitutional prohibition of the advance of any state officer's salary during his term of office to cover the case of the judges who were in office prior to the act of assembly granting the increase. In this he follows the opinion of Governor Beaver, expressed in a message accompanying a veto of a similar act several years ago. Attorney General Carson holds the prohibition does not apply to the courts and was not intended to apply to them. The courts must settle the matter. It has been suggested the case should go before a judge or judges not affected. This is not necessary. We have confidence the courts will decide justly regardless of personal interest in the result.

Select council followed the program of its finance committee despite the protests of Mr. Zahniser and a communication from Controller Larkin. The appropriation and tax levy ordinances are thus passed up to Mayor Hays, just as they came from common council and the only effect of reference to the rump committee has been to add another week to the delay in passing them. The tax duplicates are delayed two weeks beyond the time they should be ready. The public is assured by the city controller that the bills as they have passed provide for an addition to the deficiency he has struggled so manfully to wipe out. To the average citizen it looks as though these measures might quite as well have been passed before the date named in the charter. The delay of the finance committee in preparing them counted for nothing and the week consumed by select council did not change them. The remedy is to have a board of estimates and prompt action.

Korea a Belligerent.

It is reported from Seoul that the Korean army has been ordered to join the Japanese troops in the field. The Korean army numbers 17,000, officers and men, equipped with modern arms and trained in modern army methods by a Russian official. It is the irony of fate that his efforts are to be turned to account against his own country. Apparently this order from the Korean government is the first result of the Russian proclamation concerning the violation of the neutrality of Korea, since, if Korea must suffer in the event of Japanese defeat, it is the part of wisdom for it to assist, in as much as it may be able, to prevent that defeat.

The addition of 17,000 troops to the Japanese forces is not of great moment. The importance of the Korean alliance lies in its possible effect upon international obligations. France denied yesterday that the treaty between Japan and Korea, proclaiming a protectorate of the former over the latter, would oblige it to go to the support of Russia under the two-nation clause of the Russo-French alliance. It remains to be seen whether this attitude of France will be altered by the direct participation of Korea in the war. France is obviously unwilling to be drawn into the conflict and it is probable Russia will not construe Korean activity as an occasion to call for redemption of the French obligation.

There is grave danger in the situation, however. If China, too, should get mixed up with the Russians, as seems probable from the friction west of the Liao river, France might be drawn in. If France is drawn in Great Britain must follow and that, of course, would mean a general European war. The situation in the Balkans would afford the provocation to involve other powers. In such a contingency it would become a serious question whether the United States could be kept out. We have no quarrel with any of the powers, but the incidents of widespread warfare, with its attacks upon commerce, would contain boundless possibilities.

Dissolution of Parliament.

It is announced on the authority of the Associated Press that the British parliament will be dissolved within six weeks. Dissolution was the inevitable consequence from the beginning of the tariff propaganda of Joseph Chamberlain that carried him and other distinguished members out of the Unionist cabinet. It is anticipated that in the general election to follow the Liberals will win, and King Edward has already decided to call Lord Spencer to form the new cabinet for that party.

Meantime the campaign started by Mr. Chamberlain, and which has grown bitter, will attain a heat unknown to the British electorate for many years. In fact, even now the discussion of the fiscal issue is treated as of paramount importance over the war in the far east and it will so continue unless Great Britain shall be unfortunately drawn into that conflict. The British press and the British voters are thoroughly aroused to the issue that has lain dormant for more than half a century.

The assumption that the Liberals will win is probably correct. It is not easy to change a national policy fixed for generations. But it will not do to count on the Liberals having an easy victory. Party lines will be shaken and rearranged as they have not been shaken in England for many years. Protection numbers among its supporters many influential men, not all of whom are Conservatives or Unionists. It has strong hold among the British workmen. Its exemplar is the United States and the United States has been getting more than casual attention in Great Britain during the past ten years. The struggle will be one well worth watching.

The Business Situation.

The movements in the market for securities and staples were more violent this week than at any previous time this year, but they could hardly be said to be in response to any important change in domestic trade conditions. In the stock market the decline which occurred during the early part of the week was based upon the evidence of disturbance in foreign financial circles. France is a large holder of Russian government bonds, and the continued reverses in the war had a depressing effect upon these bonds. One of the effects of this decline was the embarrassment of numerous bankers and brokers in Paris, Berlin, Vienna and other leading centers. On one day eight failures were reported on the continent. These failures led to the sale of international stocks and were responsible for the declines in Wall street. The market here, however, did not get beyond the stage of nervousness; there was not the remotest appearance of panic, such as swept over the Paris bourse, and when conditions improved abroad there was a recovery here.

Grain markets were also affected by foreign influence, as was also the cotton market. In Chicago the May option for wheat advanced to $1.09, and the more distant options came within a fraction of the dollar mark. Corn and provisions also ruled much higher, and flour advanced. The higher price of wheat stimulated the movement from the farm to the market, helping to maintain railroad gross earnings in the wheat district. At the same time it stimulated the marketing of the Argentina crop, which is now the chief competitor of the United States in the foreign market. Cotton, which had rallied 2 cents a pound from its recent decline, subsequently lost much of the advance. Thus far the principal effect of the war in the far east has been to increase the cost of living in this country; or, to speak more correctly, its tendency has been in that direction.

Severe winter weather has continued to restrict some lines of business. Ordinary outdoor operations are reduced to works of necessity, and railroad transportation facilities are still more or less hampered. Some investigation has been made as to the effect of zero weather upon the winter wheat crop, but so far no serious damage has been disclosed. Mercantile trade is less active, and bank exchanges at the principal cities continue to show a falling off compared with the corresponding period in previous years.

Distinct improvement in local industrial circles is noted. In the Pittsburgh district there has been a resumption of operations at iron and glass plants which have been closed or running on short time, and a firmer tone is quoted on products. Industrial centers are looking to the west and south to give impetus to trade. With the profits of the cotton planter already garnered, and with the western farmer realizing the highest prices for years for grain and provisions, the buying power of both sections should be increased, and this prosperity should eventually invade the manufacturing districts.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

We publish this morning the annual statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to which is appended the statement of the Pennsylvania company and the various trust, relief and pension funds of the system. This report is always of intense interest to the world of finance and to the general public. The system operates over 10,000 miles of railroads and its receipts and disbursements far exceed those of the commonwealth. The summary printed on another page of this paper gives a comprehensive view of the corporate operations.

In brief, it is seen that both earnings and expenses of the lines directly operated were larger during 1903 than for the preceding year. The net earnings show an increase of $241,104, but after deducting rentals this is converted into a decrease. Net operating earnings show an increase of $482,935. The net income for the year was $27,506,507. The amount charged to profit and loss is $24,742,224, the same as at the close of 1902, the profits realized from stock sales, etc., being appropriated for the real estate for New York terminals and extraordinary expenditures.

The statement is a favorable one. It indicates the growing power to earn of a giant corporation that has been for years in the front rank. Much of this power is due to the position of the Pennsylvania system in the Pittsburgh region, the greatest and most prosperous of all tonnage producing sections. The report is thus of peculiar interest to Pittsburgh, since the interests of the two are so closely linked.

It wasn't so much in compliment to Hobson as it was consideration for the Russians that caused the Japanese to attempt to cork Port Arthur. They didn't want the Muscovites to stray out to where they might get hurt, you know.

Senator Tillman said it was throat medicine that was contained in the bottle that was found in his coat tail pocket. This might have been inferred from the fact that the senator who found it returned it with its load.

The Elkins vice presidential boom may not have been called to Senator Elkins' attention. Or perhaps he is keeping quiet until he finds out whether it is meant in a friendly way.

The efforts of the Japanese to block the Port Arthur harbor so that the Russians can't get out do not mean that they are willing that the Russians shall stay there always.

While it may be said that Senator Penrose would shine as chairman of the Republican national committee, it can also be said that he would do better than shine.

There is so much agreement in Ohio politics just now that the news reports from that state are hardly worth reading.

There is not so much harmony with regard to harmony.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

How did he get there?

Haven't you often wondered how some people managed to get along so far and so high up in the world?

Or, you may have wondered, or be wondering still, how it is that others are getting on so well while you are scarcely getting on at all.

Naturally, you are inclined to think those who are doing better than yourself have had better chances, which leads to the final, if not fatal conclusion, that luck is against you.

This sort of reasoning but leads you to feel, if not to formally conclude, that fate is against you and that you are out of favor with heaven, which feeling unfits you for comfortable living here and gives no promise of anything better hereafter.

Instead of idly wondering why the other fellow has been successful, suppose you take up his case and go through it carefully with a view to finding out the why and the wherefore of his success, or good luck, as you are pleased to call it.

It will be a safe wager that you will find very little of pure luck in it. Instead of things just naturally coming his way he has placed himself in their way.

This may open your eyes to the fact that you have been sitting by the wayside while things have been going steadily by, some of which you could have caught had you been in the middle of the way.

In order to catch fish you must go where fish abound, and then get busy with rod and line and bait. Don't forget the bait.

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While this is bad enough, too bad, it isn't half bad when compared with marrying a couple in order to get the man out of jail.

No doubt you have heard of instances in which the man lit out for good as soon as he had paid the penalty by going through the form of marrying his victim.

It may not occur to ministers and magistrates who officiate on such occasions that they are participating in the commission of perjury when they utter the vows which the parties accept knowing them to be false, as well as sinful in the sight of heaven. And then solemnly pronounce the sacred words: "Whatsoever God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

They may attempt to excuse themselves by saying they do it in order to save the good name and reputation of the unfortunate woman in the case.

Does this excuse—effectually excuse them?

Does such a performance constitute a marriage in the common sense of the term, much less in its rightful sense?

Is it not a shame, a fake, an open fraud and are not all parties to it alike guilty?

Will one sin excuse or cancel another, even if sanctioned by a form of law?

Are not the terms and conditions of holy matrimony so clearly set forth in the law of God that no one need err, though a fool?

Then how comes it that God's ministers openly violate this great law, upon the careful observance of which so much of human happiness, social improvement and the general betterment of the race depends?

Do you believe that God can, or will sanction a marriage that does not conform to His law?

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This is tolerably hot talk, but is it any too hot, seeing that marriage is becoming more and more a failure?

That it is a sin for unmated unloving parties to marry there can be no shadow of doubt, especially from any viewpoint established within the realm of natural law.

It isn't a pleasant thing to say that so many have married because they thought it about time for them to slip off the hooks, or because of an opportunity to feather their nests.

You know these same, and if placed on the stand you could tell tales that might lead old bachelors and old maids to retire to their lonely dens and there flop down on their knees and fervently and fluently thank heaven that they are as they are.

Were cold, loveless homes all that follows it, it would be sad enough, and bad enough.

But think of the unloved babies.

That is a crime against heaven and against life. But it is not all.

The children of unmated parents cannot, under nature's most just and generous laws, approximate perfection. In addition to the spirit and physical development due to parental love is denied, and the child's already perverted nature is in a fair way to develop into a human pervert.

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So, don't get dizzy on the marriage question. The flowers, the music, the presents, the flattering words, the hurly-burly and the general hurrah are something, but that which follows is more, much more.

In more instances than you may imagine the honeymoon, which is supposed to be a sweet prelude to married life, ends the more or less happy delusion. The tender, gentle, refined girl who marries a man of the world finds married life anything but what she had expected. That tender love and affection of which she had hoped so much, is dissipated by rudeness, coarseness and indifference. Her tears, instead of exciting heartsome sympathy, bring chiding words or maybe contempt.

Well, what are you going to do about it?

Prevent it by educating young people along such lines as will enable them to understand themselves, and to judge of the spirit of others by their manners.

But you may say that numbers of royal families marry, or rather are married without regard to mating.

True enough, but what messes have been made of it?

Besides the fact stands out prominently in the unwritten history of every monarchy that the power behind the thrones has come from the love-children of the realm, and not from the issue of royal marriages.

We may as well acknowledge these facts if we mean to profit by the mistakes of others.

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So, don't get into too much of a hurry or you may yet find yourself trying to hurry your case in the divorce court.

Judging from the tone of some of the letters that come to hand from day to day, there is a widespread feeling among women that everyone of them is entitled to a husband, and that somebody, or something is keeping them out of their just rights.

This something that is responsible for their lone condition appears to be unmarried man. They argue that if every man were to take unto himself one wife there would be few women left to develop into lorn maidens.

They don't stop to consider the chances of their married state being worse than that of simple maidenhood. The constantly increasing throng before the bar of the divorce court does not appall them, nor do the complainings, sufferings, and shame due to hasty, ill-considered, mismated marriages reach their ears.

This is well, perhaps, in a sense, for if the sight of a hearse should throw us into a state of fear concerning death, what a dead country this soon would be.

Even those who succeed in ridding themselves of matrimonial hobbles, hasten to present their feet to have another set fastened upon them.

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Study to know yourself and earnestly endeavor to be able to give a good and sufficient reason why you should marry. Also, so educate and prepare yourself that you can, if necessary, pass a creditable examination on social and domestic arts.

With a certificate of fitness for the responsible position of wife you may challenge the hosts of men fearlessly and confidently. And when your challenge has been answered you will have as perfect right to inquire into the fitness of the respondent, or respondents, for there will likely be a lot of them for the place and position of husband.

The woman who is anxious to marry merely for the sake of being housed and fed and clothed, simply sells herself to the highest bidder. Were this looked upon as being disreputable, as it deserves to be, there would be more sensible marriages, and happier. That such marriages are sinful there can hardly be a doubt, if for no other reason than that they almost invariably fail in accomplishing that for which marriage was ordained from the beginning.

Think it all over, find fault where you can, but first seek some truth, or truths, to commend. Always leave fault finding to the last.

Intervention in Santo Domingo.

There need be no encouragement given the proposition that the United States take and retain possession of Santo Domingo. This country hardly wants such an addition to its possessions. Santo Domingo would add little to the prestige or to the strength of the United States. But it would be entirely proper to land a sufficiently strong force to compel the revolutionists to respect the rights of Americans on the island.—Denver Republican.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In every city the most generally interesting problem of life is that of getting from one part to another expeditiously and at small cost. If the plan of the street railway company which practically controls the rapid transit of this city goes into effect, and it is able to do what it promises—namely, to take a passenger all over Greater New York for a nickel, that passenger will be better cared for than in any other community on this continent. Even at present one can travel in almost any direction in New York and for any distance for 5 cents. When the two subways suggested are built on either side of Manhattan, and tunnels under the North river make going to and from New Jersey an easy exploit, regardless of the weather, the improvement in facilities should keep abreast of the increase in population.

It is the remark of many strangers in this city, particularly those coming into New York by way of the ocean portals, that the present system of moving large numbers of people up and down and across the narrow tongue of land on which stands the borough of Manhattan is perfect. The strangers do not know. The seasoned New Yorker does, and he is not satisfied with the arrangements as they stand. He is fully aware that, even with two trunk subway lines, half a dozen bridges across and say two tunnels under the East river and three or four tunnels under the North river, there still will be congestion, ill temper, occasional assaults and now and then a fatal accident, all because the city will keep on growing faster than the provisions of the transportation companies. Yet, with all these drawbacks, who can say that New York will not still continue to be ahead of all other cities which come anywhere near its size.

Some Real Stage Work.

Sophocles, interpreted by native Greeks, looks, on its face, like an artistic proposition which should give delight to the cultured mind. Whether it will pay is another question. But this consideration pails into insignificance in the shadow of the awful difficulty of finding enough Greeks in this city who can speak the lines of the poetic old pagan so that they convey any meaning. Only 25 performers are required for the presentation of "Ajax," which is to be made toward the end of next month. Twenty-two have been found. They have been drawn from the ranks of fruit peddlers, flower vendors, umbrella menders and peanut merchants, and most of them know and care as little about ancient Greek as the college man whose university days are 10 years behind him. Still, such enthusiasts as J. G. Phelps Stokes, Lillian Waid and E. S. William are the managers, and as they are determined to whip their ragged army into some sort of shape, regardless of their own labor, probably they will do it. But it is a task that might well have made "Ajax" himself hesitate.

No Relief for Pedestrians.

One of the favorite objects of legislation of New York representatives at Albany is to regulate the use of sidewalks by merchants for the transfer of goods to and from wagons and their places of business. In many years nothing satisfactory has been devised. The merchant wants to use sidewalks as he will, while the public, which goes steeplechasing over planks and merchandise, especially in the cross streets leading to ferry houses, would have the obstructions removed altogether. A bill just introduced provides that sidewalks may be used for transferring goods between 10 at night and 7 in the morning, but not at other times. The bill is as good as lost already, unless the powerful lobby which has always nullified such legislation is dead or sleeping.

Might Have General Application.

There is one music store keeper in Brooklyn who recognizes a long-felt want in this city. He has a sign in his window which reads: "Piano players overhauled and put in order." But perhaps he does not mean the human variety.

Lenten Diversions for Ladies.

One of the Lenten diversions taken up by a coterie of well-to-do women in this city is the trimming of Easter bonnets for some 400 women and girls of the Italian colony of the lower East Side. It is common knowledge that women of the Latin races, like women everywhere, like finery. Down in Mulberry Bend on a festal day the display of brilliant colors in headwear and shawls is positively dazzling. The ladies who are making the Easter bonnets hope to inculcate artistic taste by fashioning millinery which shall represent lines of true beauty, as well as conceding something to the Italian love of color.

Where Mansfield Stands Alone.

Richard Mansfield has given advance instructions that, when his engagement begins next week in a theater here, the stage hands shall wear soft slippers and, moreover, shall refrain from speaking during the performance. In fact, there must be no talking by anyone. It is his order that not a word shall be spoken that is not set down in the play he will present. It has always been a Mansfieldian edict that the stage hands shall wear felt-soled slippers, as it is the rule of managers of many theaters throughout the country, but the placing of a gag in the collective mouth of his supporting company and all the mechanical staff is something that perhaps no one but Richard Mansfield would dare to order.

Hard to Keep the "Lid" On.

It is very hard to keep the "lid" tightly down, especially in the Tenderloin. The traditions of the district are all opposed to quietude in the evening and early morning, and there are always plenty of denizens of the quarter ready to steer the seeker after information into resorts which never shut up if it can be avoided. Capt. Cottrell, now in command of the police at West Thirtieth street, has begun to force the "lid" down, however. It was with something of a shock that the average New Yorker learned today that four or five notorious dives in Twenty-ninth street were still doing business. It was supposed they had all been closed and kept closed. But the captain walked into them at 1 o'clock in the morning and found business driving along as noisily and as merrily as ever. He shut them up, and contented himself with a general warning. The fact that these places can keep going after the stern effort to put them out of existence less than a year ago indicates that the "lid" will fly from the caldron whenever the police get off it, even for a night.

New York Is Not So Fast.

What is the use of a bridge if it cannot be used? That, in effect, is the query put by Mayor McClellan about the new Williamsburg bridge. It is true that thousands of persons walk over it every day, but, until there are vast passing over it, it will not do much to relieving the congestion of its older neighbor a mile or two away. The mayor is stirring up the rapid transit commission and bridge authorities, and hopes to see cars running before the warm weather has far advanced. It is the habit of New Yorkers to call Philadelphia a "slow town." New York is not so rapid itself in some directions.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. M. Young.
Mrs. J. C. Hogg.
Miss Hogg.

Holland.
D. H. Babcock.
Peter Shields.
Mrs. Shields.
W. H. Dourian.
Morgia Forst.
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Edward A. Vrance.

Vendome.
G. W. Schmeidaberg.
Mrs. Schmeidaberg.

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D. Edward Hall.
Mrs. Kaufman.
William H. Harvey.
Mrs. Harvey.

Manhattan.
W. L. Clark.
C. L. McClelland.
E. A. Kennedy.
Charles McKibbin.
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Miss Marion McKibbin.

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Scott A. White.
E. K. Seybold.
Mrs. Schmidt.
W. Chessman.

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E. C. McGraw.
Mrs. McGraw.

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Wm. T. Graham.
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W. A. Dennison.
J. W. Harper.

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C. F. Meyer.
R. C. Lauth.

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Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. M. H. K. Tribla.
F. W. Crawford.
J. W. Lee.
Joseph Ritter.

Victoria.
M. Rothschild.
Mrs. Rothschild.

Rossmore.
M. A. Walter.

Park Avenue.
Mrs. J. A. Groff.

Bartholdi.
A. Lawrence.

Navarre.
John Scobrall.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Republicans and Democrats are squaring off for the fight for the control of the next congress. The congressional campaign promises to be as interesting as the presidential fight, though the two will be really fought together. This being the case there is very little danger of the Republicans losing control of the house of representatives, and the senate is also safe. The present Republican majority in the house is 29 and it is believed that this will be increased in the coming fight. There are 206 Republicans, 175 Democrats and two who insist upon being called Union Labor Democrats. These latter vote and act with the Democrats and both of them come from San Francisco, where the labor vote is a strong element in politics.

Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin will no doubt be called upon again to serve as the chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee. Representative Acheson of Washington, Pa., is the Pennsylvania member of this committee. Mr. Babcock has won five successive congressional campaigns, and is regarded by his colleagues as the best posted man in political life on the details of campaign work of that character. Mr. Babcock's disinclination to serve arises from the fact that he has just gone through a bitter factional fight in Wisconsin with the Lafollette wing of the party, emerging from the contest with the consciousness of having completely crushed and demolished his opponents, but somewhat weary from the exertion. He would prefer a little rest, but he is a worked and a fighter and no doubt will yield to the solicitation of his colleagues. Mr. Babcock's name is frequently mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the national committee, but his friends are not urging him, realizing that the first suggestion should come from the White House.

Campaign Material In Sight.

Representative Cowherd of Missouri is being talked of for chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. He is young, aggressive and a skilled politician. He has had service in the house of sufficient length, his friends say, to give him the necessary acquaintance with the political conditions of the several sections of the country and his election as chairman would be highly acceptable to a great many of his colleagues. Thus the "solid neither party" has acquired any campaign material. It will be a late campaign, it is said, and consequently a swift one. Comparatively few general political speeches have been made thus far, but during the month of March as the appropriation bills come in with their latitude of debate, the campaign capital makers will get down to hard work.

Indians Proclaim Their Loyalty.

Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perces, and a number of his warriors have been hanging around Washington for several days trying to get their records cleared. They have been at the capitol conferring with members of congress and enlisting their influence with the president, object being to get the ruling reversed that bars them from receiving land like other Indians. Today they went direct to the president, being introduced by Representative Curtis of Kansas and made their plea to the big chief of the white men.

Chief Joseph was at the head of the war in 1877, and because of his leadership he and 250 other Nez Perces were deprived of their allotments of land. They have been trying ever since to get what they regard as their share of land or its equivalent in money. They have been appealing to congress to grant them justice, claiming that they were not bad Indians before 1877 and have been peaceable and well-behaved ever since. The time having passed for them to get an amendment in the house to the proper appropriation bill, they want to get an amendment tacked on in the senate, and went to the president to ask that he help them to get what they want. The president said he would think the matter over. As Chief Joseph had been a brave soldier and a good citizen since he laid down arms the president was inclined to sympathize with him. The 250 Indians will be satisfied with either their portion of government land or its value in money and the effort will be made to have them allowed the land.

He's the Same Davis.

The appointment of Gen. George W. Davis as a member of the Panama canal commission meets with general approval from those who know anything of that officer's record. An achievement of his, in connection with the building of the Washington monument, won a reputation for him that has not yet been forgotten. It was while he was a major, back in 1884, when it was proposed to complete the monument. At that time it had only been built up to 197 feet and after remaining in this incomplete condition for many years congress voted $100,000 to finish the job.

But when the chief of engineers came to examine the part of the shaft already completed he perceived that it would be a more difficult job than had been anticipated. To begin with it appeared to be out of plumb, but by how many feet could not be determined. Maj. Davis solved a difficulty that had puzzled a good many engineers. This was to cause the plumb bob or weights at the end of a string 197 feet long to remain perfectly steady while the necessary observations were being made. He did this in a simple, but correct way. He got a barrel of New Orleans molasses—a full barrel—and transferred the sweet stuff into a glass vessel of the same size whose transparency allowed the variations of the plumb to be accurately observed. It was found that the 197 foot shaft was at least five feet out of plumb, its deviation being to the northwest.

Was Equal to the Task.

How to straighten it was the question. The engineers looked askance at the entire business and wanted nothing to do with it. In some way or other it came to the ears of the president that Maj. Davis had said the shaft could be straightened and carried to its determined height, 555 feet. So he sent for the major and at once asked him if he believed the shaft could be restored to the perpendicular. The reply was in the affirmative and Maj. Davis was assigned to do the work. It was no easy task to bring that 197 feet of granite back to its perpendicular, in fact officers of the engineers would have made wagers that it could not be done without serious impairing the solidity of the structure. To make a long story short he straightened it. Davis then went back to his regiment and began to examine into the quality of recruits that had been added to his company in his absence.

Work on the Panama canal will require the services of so many engineer officers of the army that it may be impossible to attend to the work in this country. That is the fear of Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers.

"With the Panama canal commission about to call on the army for eight or ten engineer officers to take charge of the construction work on the canal I do not see how it will be possible to look after the work entrusted to the engineer corps even with the increase of 25 officers asked for in the bill introduced by Senator Bailey," said Gen. Mackenzie.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"His environment inclines him to reticence."
"You think so?"
"I'm positive. He lives with his wife and her mother."—Town Topics.

"Made any proposals yet, Jane?"
"No. I almost made one last evening, but ma insisted on staying in the room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The great medium rapped on the black cabinet. "Now, what shades do you wish?" asked the medium.
"Is it all the same to you?" asked the practical woman.
"Yes."
"Well, bring me out a pair of window shades."—Philadelphia Record.

"Pop."
"Yes, my son."
"What's an argument?"
"It's what they use when they haven't got proof."—Cleveland Leader.

Swellman—Yes, I'm still looking for a coachman.
Applicant—Well, I know all about horses and—
Swellman—But have you had any experience with an automobile?
Applicant—Not exactly, sir, but I was tossed by a bull once.—Philadelphia Press.

The Death Roll

Thomas A. Greene.

Thomas A. Greene, aged 48, a sub-contractor in the building of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad from Pittsburgh to Youngstown, died at his home, No. 1115 River avenue, Sharpsburg, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon of injuries received in the McKees Rocks yards two months ago. With his uncle, James O'Neil, he was engaged on many improvements in and about Pittsburgh, the last before working for the railroad being the grading of Brownsville avenue, South Side. Mr. Greene was born in Queenstown, Ireland, and moved to Troy, N. Y., with his parents when 11 years old. After completing his education he engaged in the contracting business with his uncle. He had charge of the men who built the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks from New Castle to Youngstown. When the road was opened he was placed in charge of the repair gang, and 29 years ago, when the yards were established at McKees Rocks, he was made general yard foreman. Two months ago, while on a wrecking train which was passing through the McKees Rocks yard, a shovel was accidentally thrown from a tank by a laborer, striking him on the head. Complications set in and caused his death. He was married April 17, 1881, to Miss Annie Seymour, who, with five children, survive, James Seymour, Leo J., Esther M., Mary O., and Madeline. Three sisters, Mrs. Martin Dolan, wife of a city official of Brooklyn; Mrs. J. Beane and Mrs. John Burke of New York, and two brothers, Frank Greene, of the detective bureau of Troy, and George Greene, a merchant of Troy, also survive. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, Heptasophs, Ancient Order of Hibernians and of St. James Catholic church, West End. Solemn requiem high mass will be offered in St. James' church on Monday morning.

Funeral of James Williamson.

Funeral services over the remains of James Williamson, who for many years was constable in the Twenty-third ward, will be held at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Williamson, who was in his 69th year, was a native of Ireland, and in his youth sailed between Glasgow and Belfast. Previous to coming to the United States he was chief of police of Manchester, England. Mr. Williamson came to Pittsburgh 18 years ago. For some years he resided at 139 Greenfield avenue. He is survived by his widow and six children: James, John Matthew, Mrs. Robert Ladley, Mrs. Joseph Weber and Elizabeth Williamson. He was a member of the Order of Sovereigns of Industry and of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

John Giles.

John Giles, aged 82, a pioneer coal operator of Western Pennsylvania, died at his home, No. 238 Bell avenue, North Braddock, yesterday morning after a long illness due to a complication of diseases. He was born in Mifflin township, near Homestead, but had lived in Braddock and that vicinity for more than half a century. He owned vast tracts of coal lands in Braddock and Wilkins townships, and 30 years ago he was one of the best known coal men in this vicinity. For many years he conducted the Giles coal mines, which supplied the Pennsylvania railroad with coal at Braddock. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary Giles at home, and Mrs. James Hall of Turtle Creek; also two sons, Frank of Turtle Creek, and James of Colorado.

Mrs. August Noethling.

Mrs. Katherine Noethling, aged 46, wife of August Noethling, died at her home, No. 614 Mifflin way, Wilkinsburg, yesterday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Noethling was born in Germany and came to this country 20 years ago, settling in Elizabeth, N. J., where she married. Two years later she came to Allegheny and remained there 10 years. She had lived in Wilkinsburg the last eight years. She is survived by her husband and two children, Emma and Theodore, both of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins, aged 69, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thomson, in Second street, Braddock, after a short illness. She was a former resident of Lowellville, O., and moved to Braddock shortly after the death of her husband last August. She is survived by one daughter.

Mrs. Edward Morgan.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, aged 41, wife of Edward Morgan, died at the family home in Charles street, North Braddock, yesterday morning of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, one child and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shean of Oklahoma.

Obituary Notes.

John B. Keppart, warden of the Blair county jail for 25 years, and a prominent Republican politician, died at Hollidaysburg Thursday night of paralysis, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, wife of William Evans, of South Sharon, died yesterday morning from typhoid fever. Mrs. Evans was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. She was married five months ago.

Miss Dolly Dougherty died yesterday morning of typhoid fever and pneumonia after a two weeks' illness. Miss Dougherty filled the position of bookkeeper for the Colonial hotel for the last seven years.

Mrs. Mary Stoller, wife of Henry Stoller, died at her home yesterday at Claysville, aged 69. She is survived by her husband, Henry Stoller, one daughter, Sarah, wife of Charles W. Lily of East Finley, and four brothers.

A. B. Ledwith, aged 41, is dead at his late home in Brownsville. He was formerly cashier of the First National bank of California, but for some time past has been engaged in the glass business in Brownsville. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Madge Kerr Ledwith.

Frank P. Salsbery, aged 28 years, died yesterday at East Liverpool, O., of pneumonia, leaving a widow and one child. He was a pottery worker by trade, but until recently had been a member of the city police force, for three years.

Enoch Lowndes died at Sharon yesterday, aged 72 years. He was born in England and came to Mercer county in 1869. For many years he was employed at the coal mines in Neshannock and Hermitage. He is survived by his widow and four children, Ames

HARMONY PLANS CAME TO NAUGHT

Republicans and Citizens Leaders Could Not Agree on Effective Peace Proposals.

SENIOR PARTY TO GO IT ALONE

Political concord between the Republican and the Citizens parties is just as far from attainment as it ever was. Representatives from both organizations met yesterday afternoon, talked an hour and then separated, each side giving out a statement that the harmony negotiations were all off.

The Republican party, Chairmen Thomas J. Ford of the county committee and Max G. Leslie of the city committee said yesterday, will go ahead with preparations for the primaries and will nominate Republican candidates.

The Citizens leaders, Thomas S. Bigelow, Murry A. Verner and Mayor Hays, met at 1 o'clock at the Citizens headquarters, and at 3 o'clock they met the Republicans, Leslie, Ford and former Senator Flinn. They talked over an hour. Then each side gave out statements. That of Thomas S. Bigelow was very brief. He said:

"We have agreed to disagree. We asked the Republicans that the Citizens be permitted to enter the Republican primaries. The Republicans proposed that in consideration for granting this privilege, a Republican be elected chairman of common council, and that a Republican be appointed director of public safety. We took on that, and harmony negotiations are all off."

County Chairman's Statement.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county executive committee, made the following statement:

Some time since the leaders of the Citizens party submitted a proposition in which they offered to go into the Republican primaries, provided they were given representation on the election boards, and also that the rule governing the eligibility of persons voting at the Republican primaries be changed so as to admit to the Republican primaries all persons who voted the Republican state ticket, without reference to how they voted upon the county ticket.

It was found that, in order accept such a proposition, it would be necessary to amend the rules governing the Republican party in Allegheny county in two respects:

First—As to the election officers charged with the duty of conducting the Republican primaries; and

Second—The rule governing the eligibility of voters at the primaries.

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Second—The Republican rules it requires at least 10 days' advertisement and a preliminary meeting of the Republican county committee, and it was deemed that the time was too short to comply with the law regulating amendments, and in addition to this it was found impossible that the Republican county committee would make the changes necessary. The proposition was therefore refused.

The proposition as submitted also contained a further proposal, that all offices to be filled this fall should be divided equally between the two parties. This referred to congressional and legislative, as well as national and state delegates. The second proposition was contingent upon the acceptance of the first, and, not being accepted, it was therefore not acted upon.

In answer to a question whether any agreement prior to adjournment was made that the Citizens leaders should support the Republican candidates to be elected this fall, after they were nominated, the answer was, "No."

City Chairman's Views.

Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city executive committee, said:

"The representatives of the Republican party made a counter proposition in connection with Pittsburg politics, as follows:

First—That the president of common council should be a Republican, connected with the Republican organization, elected upon the straight Republican ticket; and,

Second—That a Republican should be appointed the head of one of the departments of the city government, the constitution of the Republicans was that, if they were going to ratify and admit the Citizens into the Republican party and its committees, thereby establishing a Republican administration in the city government for which the Republican party would be wholly responsible, the Republican party should be recognized by being in a position to control one of the legislative and one of the administrative branches of the government.

While these propositions were not favorably considered by the Citizens' committee, the leaders of the Republicans agreed to submit any and all propositions that were entertained to the city and county Republican committees for their indorsement and sanction.

Today's conference concludes all matters and propositions now pending on the question of harmony between the Republican and Citizens parties.

The Republican party will continue the work of organizing and preparing for the primaries and will nominate its candidates and conduct the election without regard to any negotiations which have heretofore been carried on with the view of effecting harmony.

No Support From Citizens.

Quite recently James W. Clark, secretary of the Citizens party organization, gave out an interview in which he said that the Citizens would support the Republican legislative candidates and Joseph G. Armstrong for coroner. When it was announced by both sides yesterday that the harmony negotiations had come to naught these remarks of Mr. Clark occasioned no surprise, and therefore they were asked Mr. Ford and Mr. Leslie whether a private agreement had not been made with the Citizens leaders to nominate legislative candidates satisfactory to them, the Citizens to support these candidates at the election, and thus effect a union of parties without the appearance of a "deal."

To this question both Mr. Leslie and Mr. Ford answered emphatically "No."

Director E. V. Heyl declared that the Citizens control 42 members of common council. He made this assertion yesterday. "We have 42 out of the 51 members of common council," he said.

Director Bigelow has raised his count as to common council several times since the election. Immediately after the election he claimed 27 members. A few days later he claimed 32 members, and now he says he can count on 42, leaving the Republicans but nine members of that body out of the 51 to be elected. The director did not mention the names of the members elected on the Republican ticket who had since been recruited by the Citizens.

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SCAFFOLD FALLS; ONE MAN KILLED

So Much Dust Raised, It Was Thought Chicago's New Postoffice Was Ablaze.

EMPLOYE LIKELY FATALLY HURT

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—One man was killed, another was probably fatally injured, and over a score of workmen had narrow escapes from being crushed beneath a monster scaffold which collapsed this afternoon in the center of the new postoffice building. The scaffold was built from the main floor of the building directly beneath its dome to the tenth floor, a distance of 161 feet. Thirty-five men were working about the dome at the time of the accident. All escaped except two plasterers. James Byron and Barney McBride were standing on the portion of the scaffolding which collapsed. Byron, who was working in the center of the scaffold when it gave way, fell to the main floor of the building and was instantly killed. McBride, who was working with Byron, also fell with the scaffolding, but he managed to catch hold of one of the floors as he was falling and thus saved his life. His head was severely cut and bruised and his spine injured.

When the structure collapsed the fall was so great, and the pile of lumber gained such a momentum before it struck the bottom floor that the crash could be heard many blocks away. Clouds of dust were blown from open windows and doors, giving rise to a report that the building was in flames. A dozen fire engines responded to a special alarm.

The construction of the interior of the building was in charge of Supt. Eer of the John Feirce Construction Company, who declared tonight that the accident must have been caused by the dropping of a bolt from the scaffolding.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Of the Allegheny County Light Company.

Electric light consumers expecting to change their residence or place of business April 1 are requested to notify the contracting department, 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, of that fact at the earliest possible moment.

Compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated by the company, enabling it to give prompt and satisfactory service.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the death of Mathilde Thuma, mother of Prof. R. F. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

DEATHS.

BIDDLE—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 9 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lyda Armour, 110 East North Diamond street, Allegheny, REBECCA ANN, wife of John Biddle, in her 74th year.

Funeral services at Mars United Presbyterian church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at West Union cemetery.

CARUTHERS—On Thursday, February 25th, 1904, at 5:20 p. m., MRS. MARY KIRKPATRICK CARUTHERS, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 414 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday morning, February 27, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private at Washington, Pa., at a later hour.

CHRISTY—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 2:45 a. m., EPHRAIM P. CHRISTY. Funeral services will be held at Perrysville, Pa., this (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Friends of the family and members of K. O. T. M. Tent 174, are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKINSON—On Friday, February 26, 1904, at 7:40 p. m., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Swearingen, 218 Wick street, MRS. ELIZABETH DICKINSON, in her 89th year.

Interment in Cumberland, Md. Time of funeral later.

(Cumberland (Md.) papers please copy.)

DOUGHERTY—Entered into rest, Friday, February 26, 1904, at 1:50 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, L. L. Whiting, Bradlock avenue, East End, DR. JOHANNES STEENSEN, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. (Sioux Falls, New Orleans and Baton Rouge papers please copy.)

WILLIAMSON—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 5:45 a. m., JAMES WILLIAMSON, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 138 Greenfield avenue, on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Services at Church of the Good Shepherd (Polish), Second avenue, Hazelwood, at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRMAN—On February 26, 1904, at 3 p. m., at the residence of his son, George J. Firman, 245 Clarence avenue, Lincoln Park, BENJAMIN ST. JOHN FIRMAN, in his 88th year.

Notice of funeral later.

FORSSEN—At Swissvale, Pa., February 25, 1904, at his residence in Carey street, CHARLES R., aged 48 years.

Funeral service will be held today at St. John's Lutheran church, Swissvale, at 11 a. m. Interment at St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery, South Side, Pittsburgh.

GREEN—On Friday, February 26, 1904, THOMAS A. GREEN, husband of Annie Seymour, in his 48th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1318 River avenue, Elton, Pa., on Monday, February 29, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. James' R. C. church, West End, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HANCOX—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 5 p. m., HANNAH BAILEY HANCOX (nee Langdon), wife of Richard Hancox, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Sarah J. Warton, 3714 Mignonette street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HANEY—On Friday, February 26, 1904, at 9 a. m., THOMAS JOSEPH, husband of Mary Haney (nee Toole), in his 39th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 922 Anderson street, Allegheny, on Monday, February 29, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [New Castle papers please copy.]

MOORE—On Friday, February 26, 1904, MISS MARGARET MOORE, in her 69th year. Funeral at 2 p. m. Monday, February 29, at Catasauqua, Pa.

MURPHY—At the residence of her son, John Murphy, 220 Darragh street, on Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 7 o'clock a. m., CATHERINE MURPHY, in her 82d year.

Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Agnes' church, Fifth avenue, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

M'FREDERICK—On Thursday, February 25, 1904, at 7 o'clock a. m., at the residence of her son, W. L. McFrederick, Rochester, Pa., MRS. CATHERINE L. M'FREDERICK, widow of the late William McFrederick, and mother of W. L. and David H. McFrederick, in her 68th year.

Funeral services from the residence of David H. McFrederick, No. 1405 Fulton street, Allegheny, Pa., Saturday, February 27, 1904, at 3 p. m.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, on Friday evening, February 26, 1904, at the parents' residence, Mapleton, Crafton, Cowopolis, Pa., HELEN, youngest daughter of Calvin K. and Estella J. Phillips.

Notice of funeral later.

STEENSEN—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, L. L. Whiting, Bradlock avenue, East End, DR. JOHANNES STEENSEN, in the 61st year of his age.

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"Doctors filled me several times and another doctor told me that my trouble was neuralgia of the nerves of the heart, which were breaking down. I did not have the courage to abandon doctors, but without saying anything I took the advice of a friend, who sent me a book about Paine's Celery Compound in which there was a letter from a lady whose case was almost exactly like mine.

"I took the Celery Compound regularly, and at its two months now since my husband and I agreed that it was a complete cure.

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To discouraged women it gives back blessed health and joy of life. It positively cures Heart Trouble, Palpitation, Neuralgia, Indigestion, Dizziness, Weakness and Insomnia. It restores lost strength, it purifies the blood, and is a certain cure for bad or muddy complexions. In a word, Paine's Celery Compound gives New Life to women who are ailing and despondent.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1903.—I had sick headaches and was so run down that I often felt that life was not worth living. I had awful pains in my head and could not sleep any length of time. A friend told me about Paine's Celery Compound. I thought I would try it, and I had not taken half of the first bottle before I obtained relief, and I began to get well. I continued to take your invaluable remedy, and it was not long before I was cured. I feel that I would not be alive today but for Paine's Celery Compound.

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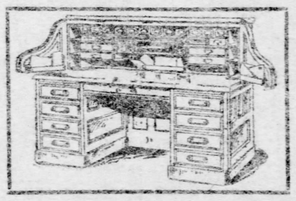

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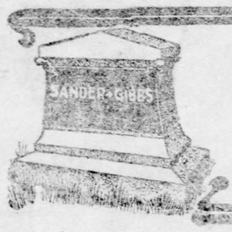

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 29, 1904.

Dravosburg will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 1, 1904.

Aleppo township will be held at this office until March 2, 1904.

Sewickley township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Reserve township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Baldwin township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Second ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Third ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Fourth ward, Allegheny will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Fifth ward, Allegheny will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

B. & B.

men's new spring clothing

This store decided years ago when it entered the Clothing business to do it BETTER—to get away from Mediocrity—to deviate from the "beaten paths"—to use better thread, better linings, better padding, and better everything.

To sell the conservative man, the dressy business man, or the college man or youth what they want—not what we thought they should have—to facilitate selection by extra great varieties.

Such determination entails extra efforts—we must go to the best tailors—see to it that every style is here in every accepted variation—and insist and watch that the tailoring is high class in every detail.

We have done this—the volume of satisfied business proves it.

Because we have, doesn't influence the pricing in the least—that's always done on the small profit basis.

What we've done we consider an achievement rather than a commercial triumph—and is only the reward for doing things better.

We ask every man to come and critically investigate from a financial standpoint as well as satisfaction.

Spring Suits, $15.00 to $35.00.

Spring Top Coats, $12.50 to $30.00—see that one at $15.00—it's a corker for the money.

New Style Rain Coats, $15.00 to $30.00.

Lot Boys' winter weight Suits at half and less than half prices.

Small lot men's Overcoats—large sizes, 42, 44, 46 and 48—$15.00 ones, $7.50.

new japanese mattings

50 patterns—every single one absolutely new and different.

Bo't in Japan direct—and the jobber's profit saved for the consumer.

$6.75 to $22.50 per 40-yard roll.

18c to 60c per yard cut.

You'll fully realize the price advantage here when you look around and see how they're generally sold.

selling oriental rugs

because we're taking over $7,000 loss on our stock—reduced the Rugs just that much.

Every Oriental Rug in the stock cut more or less—some half—as a fine $1,800 Kermanshah Rug, $900.

$28.00 ones, $18.00—$35.00 Rugs, $25.00—$45.00 Orientals, $28.00—$85.00 Orientals, $45.00—$100 ones, $65.00.

A sale that emphasizes the predominance of commerce over art.

spring importation

of fancy Ribbons now on sale—more elaborate assortments of elegant goods than ever.

Many exclusive patterns, 50c to $3.50 a yard.

New Belting Ribbons, Canvas back with silk and tinsel embroidery in Bulgarian colorings—washable—25 and 50c.

New Warp Print and Jacquard weave Ribbons in Persian effects—for collar bands and cuffs, 18c to 50c a yard.

Special good line of All Silk Plaid Ribbons, 4 inches wide, 25c.

Money to be saved here on your ribbon wants—investigate.

Large assortments are helpful.

Choice goods are advantageous.

Both are here, but the Prices are the gauge you judge a store's merits by.

Investigate and find out if our small profit pricing basis assures less to pay and warrants your preference—you'll find it does.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:50 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:45 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	† 7:45 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 2:45 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5:00 pm	*12:00 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:25 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:05 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Youngstown & Mercer Ex.	* 8:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:40 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:00 pm	† 9:50 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Accom.	† 4:30 pm	† 9:50 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Han. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 5:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Sending and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 1:10, 5 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Note—Daily train (Sunday) Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 377 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. D. YORE, Gen. Supt. Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass Agent.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 15, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time) for Conneaut, Girard, Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 5:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. D. D. COLE, Supt. GEN. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	8:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:10 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 P. M.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:45 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:50 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 7:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.	
For Cumberland and Deer Park, 5:00, 9:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.	
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Connellsville, Somerfield, Connellsville, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg, Irwin, Jeannette, Mt. Pleasant, Manor, Penn Station, Export, Trafford City and Bells Verson, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.	

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 2:00, 5:15 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 5:25 p. m.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Eastern Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 6:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:35 pm	* 1:50 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 4:35 pm	* 1:50 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 am	* 6:30 am
Toledo and Chicago	* 1:00 am	* 6:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:00 am	* 4:40 pm
The Forest City (steel)	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Butler and Kittanning	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*12:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:00 pm	* 4:40 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:10 pm	* 6:30 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 1:00 pm	* 4:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:00 pm	* 4:40 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:00 pm	* 4:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
Youngstown and Erie	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
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New Castle and Jamestown	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	*11:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
The Pittsburg Limited	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 4:40 pm	* 1:50 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 6:00 pm	* 8:40 am
Alliance and Akron	* 6:00 pm	* 8:40 am
Wheeling and Washington, Pa.	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Leave Wheeling for Washington, Pa.	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Leave Washington, Pa.	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Leave Uniontown	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Leave Connellsville	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Leave Connellsville	* 8:45 am	* 11:40 am
Leave Connellsville	* 4:35 pm	* 1:50 am
Leave Dawson	* 6:40 am	* 11:40 am
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance	* 6:40 am	* 11:40 am
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance	* 4:35 pm	* 1:50 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Except Monday.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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TODAY PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA, AT 2:15. VICTOR HER

ALUMNI TO RAISE ENDOWMENT FUND

Waynesburg College Receives Offer of Large Donation from Graduate.

DR. TURNER GUEST AT BANQUET

Waynesburg college is to receive one of the largest single endowments in its history from a graduate of the institution. Dr. A. E. Turner, president of the college, at the fourth annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni association at the Schenley hotel last evening made the announcement that an offer had been made by a member of the association to duplicate any amount raised by the president up to $50,000. The fund will be started by Dr. Turner.

The annual meeting of the association was also held last night at which new officers were elected. The new officers are: President, J. M. Morris of Homestead; vice president, Mrs. R. R. Rush; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Bayard, and treasurer, Jesse H. Wise. Dr. W. M. Beeson, the retiring president, made a neat address after the election. He was also a speaker after dinner, introducing the toastmaster, E. S. Bayard. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were encouraging. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Dr. Alfred Brashear Miller.

DR. A. E. TURNER,
President of Waynesburg College.

who for 40 years was president of the college.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, Dr. Turner, Toastmaster Bayard read regrets from A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa, who was to have responded to the toast, "College Men and Women," and a number of others. Dr. Turner spoke on "Our College—An Imperialism that Wins." He said in part:

To recognize the principle of imperialism is to establish more firmly dominant influences which it has been the constant purpose of society to break down. That sentimental jargon which is facetiously said to carry his church "in his vest pocket;" the social leader whose right to direct the destinies of a select few cannot be successfully disputed, the leader of labor's hosts who has but to speak and "all is done, even to the suspension of industry;" the political "boss" whose fiat makes and unmakes governors, promotes or delays public improvements; the college executive, now pictured as a throttler of free speech and opinion, now an arbitrary dictator of new educational policies and always a so soling about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour—all represent a type which twentieth century strenuousness and American commercial supremacy have made inevitable.

I believe that the "boss" is here to stay, and I half suspect that we could no more lose such a masterful personality without becoming distinctly poorer in national resourcefulness. We cannot believe that might makes right even when an international peace tour says that it is good law. In the end, imperialism can win only when based upon high character and directed toward right ends. Politically, it is easy to believe that the true position lies between those of the imperialists and the "antis" rather than at either extreme. More often than otherwise the college represents imperialism than wins because its impulses spring from balanced judgment, clear vision and sane conviction.

The union of the Cumberland Presbyterian school with the mother church now seems near at hand, and it is stipulated in the bond that your college is to be enabled to preserve her integrity and maintain her present policy. Her continued and increasing success will command for her a larger constituency than she now has.

One of the most enjoyable incidents of the evening was an address made by Mrs. J. M. Howard of Waynesburg, a member of the first graduating class of the college. She was graduated in 1852, and is now, as she expressed it, "up in the seventies." Following Mrs. Howard a number of short talks were made. There were present about 60 members, both men and women.

PITTSBURGHER A LOSER.

Sea Water in Majestic Hold Ruins Valuable Prints of Crufkshanks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Sea water soaked more than $10,000 worth of personal effects of the passengers of the White Star line steamer Majestic, which had a tempestuous voyage from Liverpool. How the water got into the hold is not known. The underwriters' agents began investigating the affair this afternoon.

One of the severest losses was claimed by W. Cruikshanks, consulting engineer of Pittsburgh, who went abroad to negotiate a contract for the erection of a number of London business houses. His blue prints on which he says he spent years, were practically ruined by the salt water.

Former Detective Arrested.

The alleged disorderly house of Clara Pitcairn, 2-32 Fifth avenue, was raided early yesterday morning by Capt. Albert Teeters with a squad of police, and a fight resulted between the inmates of the house and the officers, in which Capt. Teeters had his right arm fractured by a revolver shot. Former City Detective William McIlroy, Clara Pitcairn and 10 visitors were arrested. The Pitcairn woman was fined $100 and costs and the visitors $10 and costs. A charge of aggravated assault and battery was made against McIlroy by inspector Milton Moody of the fourth police district and he was held for court in $500 bail. John Morin of the Fourteenth ward gave bail for McIlroy.

Monarch Mines on Fire.

MADISONVILLE, KY., Feb. 26.—The Monarch coal mines are on fire, within the limits of this city, tonight. It is not known how the fire started. The extent of the damage is not known, as the shaft cannot be entered, owing to smoke and heat. No loss of life is reported.

Fire at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed Miller's livery, Dick's grocery store, Esterl's shoe store and the rooms of the Safety club, besides damaging the block of Chapp Bros. The loss will aggregate $10,000.

West Isle of Pines Treaty Extended

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The Cuban government is communicating with Washington asking whether the Isle of Pines treaty cannot legally be extended.

Torpedo Boats Leave Port Said.

PORT SAID, Feb. 26.—The United States torpedo boat flotilla, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, left here today on its way to Manila.

France and Spain Sign Treaty.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A treaty of arbitration between France and Spain was signed today.

Millions Going to St. Louis

Will derive pleasure and profit at the World's Fair. Pennsylvania Lines will add to the comfort of the trip. The direct route—"Look at the Map!"

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL MEN WILL TALK

Subjects of Professional Interest Will Be Discussed by Superintendents and Principals at a "Table Round."

Superintendents and principals of the public schools of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will meet in Pittsburgh on Friday and Saturday next for the "round table," for which arrangements have just been announced.

The opening meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Colonial hotel. Supt. J. B. Richey of the McKeesport schools will open a discussion on "How Can We Adapt Our System of Education to Present Needs?" The discussion will be continued by C. E. Dickey, Avalon; F. J. Roller, Niles, O.; W. D. Brightwell, Washington, Pa.; E. E. Miller, Bradford, Pa.; J. O. Wolfe, Armstrong county, Pa., and Herbert L. Jones, Girard, O.

This discussion will be followed by another on "Ohio's New School Code—Should Pennsylvania Follow Ohio's Example?" This will be opened by Supt. N. H. Chaney of Youngstown, O., and will be shared by C. G. Cannon, South Sharon, Pa.; R. P. Clark, Ashtabula, O.; U. G. Smith, Meadville, Pa.; Howard I. Painter, Butler, Pa.; H. M. Crooks, Lisbon, O.; Henry House, Titusville, Pa.; George E. Rogers, Jefferson, O.; R. G. Iiaris, Allegheny, and John M. Sarver, Canton, O.

The session Friday evening will be devoted to an address on "The Carnegie Technical Schools," by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, and a paper on "The Recitation from a Practical Standpoint," by Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of the Allegheny county public schools.

After enrollment Saturday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a discussion on "Manual Arts" opened by Grant Norris of Braddock. Those appointed to participate are Supt. Dreidler, Athens, O.; C. B. Connelly, Allegheny; H. V. Hotchkiss, Akron, O.; John D. Goodwin, Saegertown, Pa.; J. A. Leonard, Mansfield, O.; C. B. Smathers, Grove City, Pa., and D. E. Sunstine, Kittanning, Pa. "Method" will be discussed by John F. Bigler of Edinboro, Pa., followed by Edward Rinearson, Pittsburgh; Hon. J. T. Jones, Massillon, O.; C. A. Babcock, Oil City; John Morrow, Allegheny; M. A. Kimmel, Poland, O.; B. Y. Riddle, Franklin, Pa.; C. E. Oliver, East Palestine, O., and John A. Gibson, Butler, Pa.

At 1:30 p. m. at the Colonial on Saturday will be held the banquet of the Pennsylvania Schoolmasters club. The honor guests will be Henry Houck and O. T. Corson and the toastmaster, J. P. Stephens of Pittsburgh. The toasts will be: "The Pilgrims," Samuel Andrews, Pittsburgh; "O, Jerusalem," Henry Houck, Harrisburg; "The Holy City," O. T. Corson, Columbus, O., and "The Saracens," John Morrow, Allegheny.

APPOINTEES FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Governor Pennypacker Names the Inspectors of Scales, Weights and Measures.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—Governor Pennypacker today appointed the following inspectors of scales, weights and measures for Allegheny and Lackawanna counties: Andrew Lew, F. C. Klimmel, Charles E. Predmore and William D. Davis, of Pittsburgh; Leon Einstein and Elmer White, Allegheny; John E. Gaffney and Edward E. Robathan of Scranton. The Allegheny county commissioners originally asked for the appointment of eight. The governor, however, declined to appoint more than six.

The commission recently appointed by Governor Pennypacker to assist the State live stock sanitary board in the preparation of rules for the guidance of meat inspectors in disposing of the carcasses of meat-producing animals found upon slaughter to be afflicted with tuberculosis, met today at the executive department and organized by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Gov. Pennypacker; vice chairman, Dr. C. B. Penrose, Philadelphia, and Dr. C. Y. White, Philadelphia. Another meeting will be held at the call of the governor.

Of the Allegheny county appointees, Andrew Lew is an ex-police sergeant, F. C. Klimmel is a brother of Louis Klimmel, the South Side liveryman, and Charles E. Predmore is a clerk living in Harvard street. Leon Einstein is an Allegheny city detective and Elmer White is a mechanic living in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny.

Richard Ellison was a candidate for one of the inspectorships that went to the North Side, and was almost assured of the appointment. Leon Einstein is an applicant for a wholesale liquor license. The salary of an inspector is $125 a month.

GREEK FRATS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Chapters from Pennsylvania and Maryland Colleges Discuss Secrets at Banquet.

Beta Theta Pi Greek letter fraternities of Pennsylvania and Maryland universities comprising district No. 3 met yesterday in annual convention at the Schenley hotel and at night a banquet was given. The following colleges were represented: Pennsylvania State by E. A. Whitworth, University of Pennsylvania by F. D. Dickson, Washington and Jefferson by J. H. Brennan and Lehigh by A. L. Dornin. The next convention will be held in Philadelphia, February, 1905, and the officers will be F. D. Dickson, president, and F. J. Wrightson, secretary.

The banquet was redolent with fraternity secrets. The tables were arranged to represent a Greek letter and the toasts dealt with sentiments dear to the hearts of the frats. The toasts and speakers were as follows: T. L. Hazard being toastmaster; "Salve Fratres," J. H. Brennan; "The Beta Divine," J. H. Prush D. D.; "Beta," J. J. Hoblitzell; "Gamma Nostra," T. G. Simonton; "Theta," A. L. Dornin; "Betas of the Middle West," C. S. Brilles; "Pi," C. S. Mitchell; "How It Feels to Be a Chief," T. L. Bean; "Silver Grays," Prof. D. J. McAdam; "Beta Theta Pi," A. A. Patterson.

Regrets were read from ex-Gov. Beaver, Senators Quay and Penrose and Gov. Odell of New York. The arrangements were in charge of Gamma chapter of Washington and Jefferson college.

PRIESTS' SALARIES CUT.

Rome's Order Will Not Effect Many Clergy in This Diocese.

Salaries of priests connected with Catholic churches in the Pittsburgh diocese are being adjusted to comply with a new order recently issued by Pope Pius, effecting Catholic clergy throughout the world. The maximum salary of priests, it is understood, must not exceed $1,000 a year. The order will not cause much change in the local diocese, as the average salary of the rectors and pastors is $500 per year and of the curates $300.

Some time ago Bishop Richard Phelan issued an order increasing salaries in this diocese, giving as a reason the enormous increase in the cost of living. It is now stated that the order from Rome has caused Bishop Phelan to revoke his order. It is reported that salaries of priests in the New York diocese were readjusted recently by Archbishop Farley before he sailed for Rome, the most prominent cut made in that diocese was in the salary of Vicar General Leveille, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, who was reduced from $1,200 to $1,000 a year.

For years past it has been customary for the priests connected with old St. Paul's cathedral to turn all of their salary and fees received from Catholics for special services into a common fund for the use of the cathedral parish, the priests retaining only enough for necessary expenses. When the last annual report was read at the cathedral in this city it contained the statement that the rector and his three assistants during the year had lived on about one-half of their salaries, the rest with fees being turned into the fund. It is probable this arrangement is still in vogue at the Church of the Epiphany, where the former cathedral priests are now stationed.

Britain Arms Merchant Ship.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.—By order just received from the British admiralty, the Canadian Pacific steamships of the Empress line, plying between Victoria and oriental ports, have shipped their six-inch guns and are now armed cruisers.

President Harper Is Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—President William Rainey Harper of the University of Chicago, must submit to an operation for appendicitis. His condition is the result of a relapse of the attack he suffered two weeks ago and has become so serious an operation has been decided on as the only way of saving his life.

ENDED HIS WASTED LIFE WHEN FORTUNE WENT

Last of a Family Died in Same Tragic Manner as Did His Kin.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Ross P. Colcord, a member of a wealthy St. Louis family was found dead today in a rooming house on North State street. He had committed suicide by turning on two gas valves. It is supposed Colcord had become despondent after wasting his patrimony in high living.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Joseph Colcord, who 35 years ago ranked high in the profession of the law here, was father of Ross P. Colcord. The father was found dead in the family residence at Broadway and Biddle street with a bullet through his heart 20 years ago. Near his body lay the dead body of a woman also shot. The family insisted it had been a double murder, but the police declared it to be a case of murder and suicide.

Mrs. Lilly Colcord Hartman a sister of Ross P. Colcord, was placed in a private sanitarium near Milwaukee over a year ago, after she had seemed a divorce. She disappeared and search was made for two weeks before she was found in the attic of the institution, wedged in between a crossbeam and the roof where she was starving herself to death. She died soon after.

WANTS $250,000 FOR HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Army Officer Files Suit Against Prominent Society Couple at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Capt. George Cochran Broome of the United States army, now stationed in Porto Rico, today filed in the district supreme court a suit for $250,000 damages against James F. Barbour and his wife, Annie D. Barbour, of this city, for alleged alienation of the affections of Capt. Broome's wife. The Barbours are prominent socially here. Capt. Broome belongs to an old New York family and his wife was Miss Mary Keyworth Barbour, a stepdaughter of Barbour.

Capt. Broome alleges that for over six months the defendants have been harboring his wife and have refused to allow or permit him to see her or his child. Capt. Broome alleges in his declaration that to deprive him of his wife's society the Barbours promised her $50 a month if she would agree to live separate from him and to refuse to permit him to see the child and "by malicious and wrongful representations" have induced his wife to refuse to see or return to him.

ENGLAND'S POSITION.

Parliament Informed That Russia's Course in Thibet Is Already Intolerable.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Hardwick, under secretary of India, today replied to the request of Lord Reay (Liberal) in the house for further information regarding the British mission to Thibet, said the government was determined to insist on a final settlement regarding carrying out the terms of the convention of 1890.

The Thibetans had refused to have intercourse with Great Britain, but the result of their continual intercourse with Russia had been to inspire the Thibetans with the feeling that they had Russia behind them and therefore they need not fear the British. This situation, the Indian government and his majesty's government could not tolerate for a moment.

While Lord Hardwick refused to pledge the government regarding the limit of Col. Younghusband's advance into Thibet, he said the mission was friendly and Col. Younghusband would do nothing to promote hostilities.

DAY FIXED FOR UNVEILING THE FREDERICK MONUMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Consultation between this government and Baron Von Sternburg, the German ambassador, has resulted in October 20 being set as the date for the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great in this city. The emperor of Germany will send a special mission which the Crown Prince of Germany may head.

ITALY NOW THREATENS TO INTERVENE IN BALKANS

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Dispatches received in Berlin from Rome states that the Italian ambassador says that if Austria takes action in the Balkans it will be difficult for Italy to abstain from active intervention.

Fire at a Shipbuilding Plant.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 26.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the angle iron shed of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company's plant tonight and entirely destroyed the building, the only frame structure in the shipyard. The fire fighting facilities of the yard were sufficient to prevent the flames from spreading to the other buildings. The entire loss is estimated at $15,000.

Beaver Falls Man Chosen.

Prof. George M. Johnston, head of the academical department of Geneva college, at Beaver Falls, Pa., has been elected principal of the Bellevue High school and will take up the duties of his new position on March 7. He will succeed Prof. W. P. Allen who resigned to engage in business.

Son Accidentally Shoots Father.

WHEELING, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas Lineweaver, son of Louis Lineweaver, a dairyman, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of his father early this morning, thinking he was a chicken thief. The father may die.

Prince Henry's Son Dead.

KIEL, GERMANY, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, died at 4 o'clock this morning. He was four years of age and had been ill for some time.

WILD SCENES AT COUNCIL MEETING

McKeesport Solons Row Over Passage of a Railroad Ordinance.

CITIZENS HISS THE CHAIRMAN

An ordinance granting a right of way to the McKeesport & Clairton Connecting railroad over Water street was finally passed by the McKeesport common councils last night at a riotous meeting, which for a time threatened to break up in a general fight. The measure has caused much bitter feeling in the Tube City, and when last night's meeting was called to order the lobby was crowded with interested citizens.

At the opening of the meeting Attorney W. A. Challener, representing the property in the First ward chiefly affected by the ordinance, spoke against its passage. He said that while the property owners had no objection to the construction of the railroad, they would insist that certain amendments be made to the ordinance which should determine the width of right of way, the question of grade and the time in which the road was to be completed. The wide scope of the bill was objected to.

Attorney T. C. Johns, counsel for the railroad company, attempted to speak in favor of the measure, but was hooted down by the lobby.

The ordinance was finally taken up and John Carter moved that it pass finally. Then the battle waxed warm. C. T. Abbott, C. G. Falkenstein and J. T. Roche made many attempts to offer amendments, but Chairman White persisted in ignoring them and called for a vote. The citizens in the lobby hissed the chairman and for a time the wildest excitement prevailed. Finding that nothing could be done on account of the noise, the chairman called for police to clear the lobby, but no officers could be found.

During the turmoil several citizens forced their way on to the floor of councils and made speeches against the passage of the bill. When the lobby had exhausted itself the chairman again ordered a vote taken which resulted, 13 to 5 in favor of the ordinance, as follows:

For—Charles T. Abbett, John Carter, Anderson Soles, John D. Evans, U. G. Johnstin, C. L. Noble, Frank C. Pratt, C. A. Dennen, A. J. Kemp, O. R. Dougherty, J. L. Hill, Peter Romelfanger and Chairman David M. White.

Against—George F. Johnstin, C. G. Falkenstein, Thomas C. Baldridge, John Baumgartner and Joseph T. Roche.

Both branches of council are now through with the ordinance, the passage of which has been bitterly fought. Mayor Falkenstein has refused to declare himself on the matter of signing the ordinance, but it is generally known that he is favorable to the measure.

DEMAND FOR RAILS.

Enough Already Booked to Keep Mills Busy Half a Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Chihuahua & Pacific Railway Company wants 7,000 tons of steel rails, 500 tons of angle bars, 185 tons of spikes, 28 tons of split switches and other material in considerable volume. The rails are to be delivered f. o. b. Chihuahua, Mexico, 3,000 tons within 60 days and 1,000 tons per month for four months thereafter. As it will be impossible to get the rails before Mexico's new duty of about $10 per ton becomes operative, the cost of the rails will be enhanced just the amount of the duty.

The orders booked for steel rails this year's delivery, now aggregate 1,400,000 tons which with the orders under consideration, will provide for over one-half the total annual capacity of all the mills.

AUDITOR DECIDES ON DEWEY'S MANILA PRIZE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—James G. Payne, auditor of the district supreme court, today filed his report on the amount and value of the private property in the case of Admiral Dewey against the Don Juan de Austria and other vessels captured and sunk in Manila bay May 1, 1898. The auditor, to whom the question was referred by the court reports that the allowances of property subject to the share of the libellant as prize aggregates $829,733.

George B. Kaine Dead.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—George B. Kaine, a prominent citizen of Uniontown, is dead at the Markleton sanitarium. Mr. Kaine was born in Uniontown, May 24, 1854. He was graduated from the Yale law school in 1878, and spent a year in the law office of George W. Biddle in Philadelphia. He practiced law in Uniontown until a few years ago. He owned a farm in Beaver county and spent part of the summer there.

HAS DRAWN CIRCLE ABOUT BALTIMORE

B. & O. Railroad at Last Shows Its Hand Against the Wabash.

BILL IS TO BE BLOCKED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The railroad interests opposed to the entrance of the Wabash system into Baltimore have shown their hand for the first time in securing delay in the passage of Wabash legislation. Chairman Cockey of the general assembly committee on railroads and canals announced yesterday that further consideration of Wabash bills will take place next Wednesday.

Among those who were working against the Western Maryland bills were ex-Judge J. A. C. Boyd of Westminster and George Dobbin Penniman, both of them counsel of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The method of attack is to amend the bill in such a way as to make it valueless.

Hugh L. Bond, jr., one of the canal trustees and also a vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, has requested the house committee for a hearing.

The bills are to permit the Western Maryland railroad to build a bridge across the west branch of the Patapsco river at Baltimore and to follow the Chesapeake & Ohio canal between Big Pool, in Washington county, and Cumberland.

Both bills have passed the senate, where they were carried by the committee on railroads and canals of that body and amended. It was supposed to meet any fair objection that could be made against them.

RAILROAD GETS DECISION IN "SMOKY ISLAND" CASE

Lower Court Is Upheld by United States Court of Appeals in Allegheny Property Suit.

The United States court of appeals has sustained the decision of the United States circuit court of Western Pennsylvania awarding the ownership of the "Smoky Island" property along the Allegheny wharf to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, according to a letter received in this city.

The case is a long-fought one, the plaintiffs being Fannie B. Snowden and others, who claimed that the property did not rightfully belong to the railroad. The present argument goes back to the time when L. F. Lorse was receiver of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad company, three years ago. This company is now out of the receiver's hands and is merged into the Baltimore & Ohio.

The property is valuable to the company, as it is the site of its yards. These are to be greatly extended and the property took on increased value on that account.

BAKERY WAS DAMAGED BY MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Firemen Found Kerosene Sprinkled in the Rear of a Shop in Crawford Street.

Fire broke out in the store room of Morris Rosenshine's bakery, 11 Crawford street, at 11 o'clock last night, and before the flames were extinguished there was about $4,000 damage done by fire and water. Policeman Matthew Bell and C. W. Allen examined the rear of the bakery and found the entire lower side of the frame building sprinkled with kerosene.

No one was injured, the damage being $3,000 to flour and $2,000 to machinery. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The bakery was surrounded by a number of small frame houses, and the tenants feared these would catch.

MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

Operators of an Illicit Still in the Heart of Philadelphia are Placed Under Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Internal revenue officers raided an illicit distillery at 119 Richmond street this morning and captured the whisky-making plant of Jacob and Morris Aber, who ostensibly conducted a vinegar establishment. They were arrested.

Collector McCoach says the men sold the whisky to saloonkeepers and private citizens in Kensington and Fort Richmond.

Experts said the still was as fine as is used in many authorized distilleries. It had a capacity of 500 gallons, and could turn out five barrels of whisky a day.

BILL TO PENSION ENTIRE REGIMENT

Measure Introduced for One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania Infantry.

PROVIDES FOR $30 A MONTH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

Representative Acheson today introduced a bill unique in the annals of pension legislation. It provides a pension of $30 a month for each survivor of the One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. This regiment was recruited in the counties of Washington, Greene, Beaver and Lawrence, and it suffered terrible losses in the battles of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania, the loss in each of these battles averaging 60 per cent, nearly twice the percentage sustained by the Light Brigade in the famous charge at Balaklava during the Crimean war. The loss in this charge was 37 per cent.

The English government has especially honored the survivors of this brigade with medals and special pensions. Mr. Acheson believes the survivors of the gallant One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania regiment should receive some special consideration in the way of pensions and has drawn and introduced the bill which he hopes to have enacted. It is estimated that there are only about 200 survivors of the One Hundred and Fortieth.

Mr. Acheson had two brothers in the regiment, one of whom, Capt. David Acheson, was in command at Gettysburg after the colonel and major had been killed, the lieutenant colonel being absent. Capt. Acheson was also killed and his brother, Capt. Alexander W. Acheson, took command. The latter is now living in Texas.

Representative Field of Texas today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant a pension of $20 a month to all Mexican war survivors now on the pension roll or who may hereafter be placed on the roll.

There were, according to the last annual report of the commissioner of pensions, 5,961 Mexican survivors on the rolls, each of whom draws a pension of not less than $12 per month.

L. W. STRAYER.

DIRECTOR TO MAKE VISITS.

Head of the Carnegie "Tech" Will Go to Philadelphia and Boston for Ideas.

As part of the plans to ascertain desirable features for the Carnegie Technical schools, Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag will next week visit and inspect several of the most notable institutions where work of a similar nature is carried on. On Monday afternoon he will visit the Western University of Pennsylvania. Tuesday he will spend in Philadelphia, visiting the University of Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday or Thursday he expects to visit Boston to see the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's equipment. On Saturday he expects to be back in Pittsburgh and to go to East Liverpool in order to familiarize himself better with the pottery industry, in which courses are projected for the "tech."

PITCAIRN HAS WITHDRAWN.

Alleged to Have Found Discrepancies Between Statements and Facts.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—According to reports current in financial circles today, the withdrawal of Robert Pitcairn and his associates from the consolidated Lake Superior company underwriting was prompted by the discovery of discrepancies between the statements made to them and the actual facts. It was found, it is said, that it would take $9,500,000 to put the bankrupt corporation in working order, instead of $8,000,000 as at first supposed.

The debts of the wrecked $117,000,000 company, it is added, are about $2,500,000. It had been thought that they aggregated not more than $1,000,000 less than this sum. Their withdrawal leaves the company in Speyer & Co.'s hands.

The syndicate, it is declared on the street, found undiscovered debts.

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Willie Eyman	1 00
Fair Play	2 00
G. A. Shaffer	5 00
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Ida M. Tarbell tells how the Standard Oil was accused of buying Payne's seat in the Senate. Mr. Rockefeller's reply was silence

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Samuel Hopkins Adams tells the incredible story of Caleb Powers, who now lies in a Louisville jail sentenced to death as an accomplice in the murder of Goebel—justice overthrown by partizan politics.

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Rates from Chicago are as follows:

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Round-trip tickets	25 00
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FLEET IS SAFE FROM WARSHIPS

General Wheeler Says Warships Have Little Effect on Land Batteries.

RUSSIA CAN PROTECT RAILWAY

By MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The weight of evidence, as deduced from the cables, makes it clear that between 2 o'clock and daylight in the morning of February 24 the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur and attempted to sink ships loaded with stone, so as to close the harbor entrance and thus block the exit.

The anxiety of the Russians to report a naval success very possibly induced them to assert that the Japanese ships were sunk by the cannons of the Russian ships and land batteries. That the czar's batteries did damage Japanese warships is very probable, but even the Russian cables, when carefully scrutinized, are not convincing that any fatal damage was inflicted.

The repeated successes of the Japanese have, no doubt, elated and emboldened their naval officers so as to induce them to run too near the powerful land batteries of Port Arthur, which include, in their armament, high-power 12-inch guns with a range of seven miles.

Land Batteries Safe.

The result of the bombardment of Spanish fortifications in Cuba by our navy gives convincing proof that well-constructed forts, with heavy armament, cannot be seriously damaged in a conflict with warships, even of the most approved type.

It may be assumed that the recent fight has not materially lessened Japan's naval strength, except when they are actually sunk, it will not take long to convey their ships to Japan's nearest docks and promptly effect their repair. Even this, continuously, not always be necessary, as the enterprising people can carry with their fleet material and preparations by which such work of repair can be accomplished.

Up to the beginning of the war Russia had not made any defense for her railroad. Since outbreaking Japan therefore have been able to blow up bridges and break the track at various points, and now we learn of a serious break 70 miles in length, between Harbin and Vladivostok, the point on the road where the attack was made would indicate that it was not under the direction of Japanese officers of rank, as such officers would have exercised their efforts to the west of Harbin, so as to block the transportation of troops and supplies from European Russia.

Will Protect Railroad.

If the war continues, the nation that would construct the great Siberian railway, 5,386 miles in length, will be able to devise means for its protection. Less than 4,000 miles is in Asiatic Russia and less than half of this distance will be liable to attack as to require armed protection.

Every bridge that can be assailed by the Japanese or other enemies of Russia should be provided with one or more earth fortifications, with garrisons varying from 40 to 200 men. These, at selected points on the road, at distances varying from one or two miles, strong block houses should be erected, each to be defended by from four to eight men, the number to be determined by the character and liability to attack and the importance of the locality. All such block houses should be surrounded by rifle pits connected with the interior by earth-covered passageways, and the more important defenses of this character should be protected with a covering of railroad iron, and in constructing all the works earth and rock should be freely utilized to increase their strength.

Advice for Russia.

Bodies of irregular cavalry should patrol the country, and, fortified garrisons and supply depots should be provided.

Under the supervision of skilful engineers 30,000 men could not only give the road all necessary protection for practical military purposes and keep the road 2,000 miles in running order, but better than that, it could and would be constantly bettering its condition. I don't mean to say the protection would be absolute because a large cavalry force with artillery, dynamite and other explosives would be able to inflict some damage, but such assaults would not be frequent, and any damage could be promptly repaired, and Russia's great force of cavalry would make such raids difficult and dangerous.

If Russia could supply the entire line with all necessary locomotives and rolling stock, there could be no question. Even after all damage owing for waste, accidents and destruction by her enemies, there would be enough to spare.

KUROPATKIN HONORED BY CZAR NICHOLAS

Official Message to New Head of Army Carries With It Decoration.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—A stirring manifesto to the army was issued by the czar today in the form of a message to Gen. Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the far east, as follows:

"Although, as head of the military administration since 1898, you have worked with energy and industry to reorganize and perfect the army, your work is not yet done. The hour has come when I must summon you to head my valiant army, to defend the honor and dignity of Russia and her sovereign rights in the far east. Knowing your brilliant gifts and the imminent preparations for battle, I am glad to entrust to you the responsible command of my Manchurian army against the Japanese upon your leaving your work as minister. May God help you in your difficult task which you will with such self-denial have assumed. In taking leave of you, and thanking you for your six years' work for the good of my dear army, I confer on you the order of St. Alexander-Nevski in brilliants. My warm success to you, and trusting to you to transmit to my brave army my imperial greeting and my blessing, may God keep you unharmed. NICHOLAS."

A long telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar arrived during the night, but it dealt exclusively with the disposition of the Russian forces in Manchuria, and, of course, for strategic reasons will not be published.

MILITARY OFFICERS ON WAY TO THE FRONT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Nicholson, director-general of military intelligence of the British war office and Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. E. Haldane, who are the British army representatives to accompany the Japanese army in the field, arrived today on the Majestic. E. Hegardt and H. Lindberg, Swedish military and naval attaches at Tokyo were also on the steamship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—James W. Davidson, the newly appointed consul at Antung, Manchuria, has arrived here en route to his post of duty.

JAPANESE-KOREAN TREATY DOES NOT AFFECT FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The French foreign office categorically denies the report published in a London paper that Korea, having become the ally of Japan under the new Japanese-Korean treaty, France is thereby required to become the active ally of Russia. The official says the new treaty does not make the slightest change in the position of France.

Dancing School Closed for One Week.

Thuma Dancing Academy will be closed this week on account of the death of Mathilde Thuma, mother of Prof. R. E. Thuma. Regular classes next week.

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COMMISSARY ARRANGEMENTS OF JAPAN ARE EXCELLENT

Correspondent With Army Advancing Into Korea Tells How the Troops Are Warmed and Fed.

By F. A. M'KENZIE.

(With the Japanese Army Advancing Northward from Seoul.)

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

KOYANG, Friday, Feb. 26.—Foreign military experts are loud in their praise of the excellence of the details of the Japanese arrangements for commissariat and transport. An army officer tells me that the infantry equipment and commissariat is splendidly adapted to the work the troops have ahead in Korea. The food arrangements are perfection.

Each infantry unit has a detachable cylinder two and a quarter feet high and two and a half feet in diameter for a fire which heats a huge sheet iron kettle resting on it. This again holds a perforated kettle capable of cooking enough rice for a meal for 100 men. Nine will cook sufficient food for a battalion.

The troops carry half-pound tins of meat. Eighty tins make a box, three boxes are carried on one horse, four horses thus carrying meat and rations for one battalion. The rice is carried in 90-pound sacks, two sacks being a load for a Korean pony and one sack for a coolie. The troops carry a quantity of sodium sulphate for purifying the water for drinking.

Each soldier carries an aluminum mess pan containing two cooked rice rations. In addition to six emergency rations of rice, which is dried in the sun after being boiled and is wrapped in cotton bags. It weighs but a trifle.

RUSSIAN RULERS ASK GOD'S HELP

Impressive Scene as Czar and Czarine Go to Orthodox Confessional.

CROWDS WAIL AT CRONSTADT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—Like millions of their subjects, the czar and the czarina today made confession of their sins. It was a day of praise as well as of prayer, however, and the solemn rites attending the ceremony of confession alternated with thanksgivings for the news received from the east.

Their majesties confessed in the church of the winter palace to Court Chaplain Yanishef and afterward walked in the palace garden.

The visit of the czar and the czarina to the imperial tombs in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul and the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, occurred this afternoon. The appearance of their majesties driving out was considered by the crowds as an augury of good news from the east and they were cheered wildly as they crossed the Neva. They prayed for a long time beside the tombs of the czar's father and brother and a cheering multitude again greeted them as they drove to the chapel of the Kazan, near Peter the Great's house, which is a short distance from the fortress, where they attended a special service of prayer.

A remarkable scene was witnessed at Cronstadt tonight where confession was given by Father Joann of Cronstadt in St. Andrew's. The beginning of Lent, pilgrims have been arriving there from throughout European Russia and the lodging houses are full. The church was thronged with worshipers and there was an immense crowd outside. On the commencement of the service the congregation began to wail and their cries, groans and shouts produced a weird effect. The tumult ceased suddenly when Father John arose and pronounced forgiveness of the sins of all present.

HATE AMERICANS.

Russian Feeling Against This Country Rapidly Growing at St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Express at St. Petersburg says: "Lord Selborne's denial of breaches of neutrality by the British have caused a slight revulsion of the anti-British feeling. While Great Britain is believed to be no friend of Russia the hatred manifested towards America is great and growing.

Since the cession of Alaska the Russians have pinned their faith on American friendship. They believed it inalienable. Recently they have been undeceived. America has shown herself unmistakably pro-Japanese. As this has dawned on the Russian mind the revulsion of feeling has been intense. America is now regarded as having betrayed Russia, consequently Americanophobia is more rampant than Anglophobia.

The streets now are scarcely safe for Americans, so hostile are the masses. In official circles things are little better. The Americans are being treated contemptuously and the American embassy is being hampered officially at every opportunity.

STILL CHILLY WEATHER IN NORTH MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—Reports have been received here to the effect that spring is commencing in Southern Manchuria. The weather is warm and the ice on the rivers is expected to break daily. In northern Manchuria the temperature averages 14 degrees of frost and the ice on the rivers is as thick as in the coldest Baikal district where the temperature is 30 degrees below zero.

Russian Squadron Near Suez.

SUEZ, EGYPT, Feb. 26.—The Russian squadron from Jibutil is reported to be anchored in the Gulf of Suez, 25 miles south of Suez. A torpedo boat-destroyer which had already entered the canal, bound north, has sailed south again to rejoin the squadron.

WELL-ATTENDED INSTITUTE

Teachers of First and Second Year Pupils Heard Interesting Talks.

Nearly 300 teachers attended an institute for first and second year teachers yesterday afternoon in the North school, Duquesne way and Eighth street. Miss Nannie Mackrell, principal of the Morehead school, conducted the exercises.

An interesting paper on "Busy Work: What It Is. The Materials, Its Helpfulness and Management," was read by Miss Josephine Bell of the Luckey school. Miss Bell showed the different methods in interesting the junior grade pupils in their studies by means of the busy work in colors and by holding their interest with stories of the lessons being reviewed.

Interesting and instructive papers on "The First Lessons in Writing" were read by Miss Maude H. Fuller of the Bryson school and Miss Charlotte V. Sellers of the Mt. Washington school. A novelty was offered in the shape of a class drill in reading by the first year pupils of the Urland school. The little tots, most of them only having attended school since November, gave readings of newspaper clippings and books in a manner that would have done credit to pupils in the highest grades. One little tot in a lisping voice read an account of the latest developments in the Russian-Japan war without a break except when he came across an unpronounceable name of a Russian general.

Fight Did Not Cause Christy's Death.

At the post-mortem examination made by Coroner's Physician Walter C. McCandless on the body of Bohrain J. Christy of Perrysville, who died in the White House hotel of that place Wednesday, it was found that death was due to consumption. Dr. McCandless found that the fight he was alleged to have had with John Thompson a few weeks ago had nothing to do with his death. When the story of the fight was reported Deputy Coroner Louis Huebel ordered a post-mortem examination. Christy was well known in Perrysville and was 47 years of age.

SOLEMN RITES OF KUROPATKIN

Like Medieval Knight, He Took Sacrament Before Leaving for Front.

IKON MAY LEAD TO VICTORY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—Like a knight of olden times before going to battle Gen. Kuropatkin today performed the most solemn rights of the mother church. After fasting a week he went to the church in the Cadet corps academy where he was educated, made his confession and partook of the sacrament.

A touching ceremony followed. The officiating priest, holding up the sacred images of St. Sergius which has just arrived in Moscow, blessed the prostrate commander and bade him Godspeed. The general was shaken with emotion and embraced many of his assembled comrades.

The Metropolitan of Moscow, who accompanied the Ikon of St. Sergius to this city has received a letter from the czar recalling the overthrow of the Tartar hordes under its auspices and prophesying that it will also lead the Russians to victory over the Japanese.

There is a difference of opinion among the naval and military authorities here in regard to the purpose of the Japanese at Port Arthur, but the prevailing opinion is that it is to effect a diversion to cover their operations elsewhere. A high naval authority said:

"I cannot understand what the Japanese hoped to accomplish by sending fire ships unless they had been reading history and tried to repeat the stratagem adopted by the British against the Spanish Armada; but they forgot that the days of wooden, inflammable ships were past. If their object really was to block the channel, borrowing the idea from the exploit of the Merrimac it was equally futile as it would be easy to clear the entrance by blowing up the wrecks. We believe the Japanese activity at Port Arthur was a feint to engross our attention while they continue the disembarkation of troops in Korea. We do not believe that at this time they will attempt a landing in force on the Liao-Tung peninsula."

The giving of $10,000 by Charles A. Crane of Chicago to the "Young Empress" fund for Russian soldiers and sailors has been received everywhere with expressions of appreciation. Her majesty was deeply touched by this donation and has expressed her sincere thanks.

The gift was made by Mr. Crane through Count Rostoffsoff, her majesty's chancellor. Mr. Crane first called saying it was believed in America that Russia had done everything to maintain peace but that her name had been forced by a treacherous enemy. He asked how he could help. In reply, Count Rostoffsoff suggested a donation to the relief fund and Mr. Crane replied by sending $10,000.

RING FOR LABOR LEADER.

Philadelphia Organizers Presented Diamond to T. H. Flynn of Pittsburgh.

At a special meeting in Philadelphia Thursday of the Organizers' union composed of accredited general organizers of the American Federation of Labor and affiliated organizations, a diamond ring was presented to Thomas H. Flynn of this city, who has charge of the 100 A. F. of L. organizers unionizing the Quaker city.

Local labor leaders are arranging to tender a banquet in Mr Flynn's honor upon his return home. Mr. Flynn has been an organizer for the American Federation of Labor for about 12 years.

Hotelkeeper Had Frankie Arrested.

Philip Frankie, a salesman living at the Colonial hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up to await the arrival of Waynesburg, Greene county. Frankie is charged with passing a bad check for $15 on W. J. Houston, proprietor of the Hotel Downey at Waynesburg last October.

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PROMINENT MAN KILLS ANOTHER, THEN HIMSELF

Culmination of Business Troubles Involving Leading People in the City of Buffalo.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Henry L. Schwartz of the law firm of Baker & Schwartz was shot and wounded in his office on the third floor of the Marine Bank building today by H. A. Knowles, a well-known business man of Buffalo, who 10 minutes later shot himself dead. Schwartz died soon afterward in a hospital.

The shooting is said to have been the culmination of business troubles. Schwartz was the attorney for the firm of Knowles & Gardner which failed some time ago. A few minutes before Mr. Schwartz and his partner, Mr. Baker, and Attorney Roland Crangle were in conference in Mr. Schwartz' private office. As Mr. Crangle and Mr. Baker stepped from the room into the main office Knowles entered and the shooting followed. Detectives were summoned. When they appeared Knowles pointed a revolver at them and then shot himself to death.

REFUGEES REACH MOSCOW.

Mothers and Children Arrive from Port Arthur—Troops Hurrying Eastward.

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—(Special Cable.)—The Siberian express today brought in 400 women and 600 children refugees from Port Arthur and Dalny who were ordered away after the first Japanese attack. The railway is reported to be working well throughout.

The journey from Dalny to Moscow was completed in 17 days. Westward from Lake Baikal 30 trains filled with troops were passed daily carrying soldiers, mostly reservists who were ununiformed. Nearer to Europe the trains that were passed carried regulars. Many of the refugees were soldiers' wives who were deported from Port Arthur owing to the fear of shortage of food.

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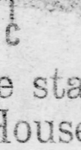

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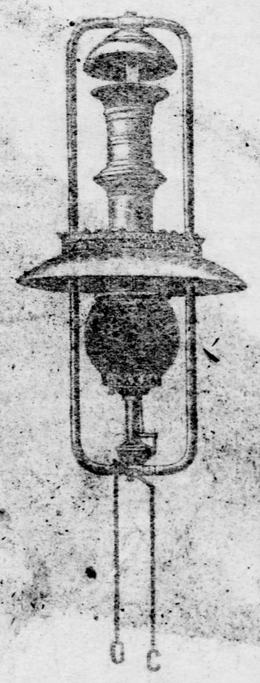

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My case was pronounced incurable!

I grew desperate; my deafness tormented me. Daily I was becoming more of a recluse, avoiding the companionship of people because of the embarrassment my deafness and noises caused me. Finally I began to experiment on myself, and after patient years of study, labor and personal expense I succeeded in making what I found really to be the natural ear drums, and I called it Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums, which I now wear day and night with perfect comfort, and do not even have to remove them when washing. No one can tell I am wearing them, as they do not show, and, as they give me discomfort wherever I actively know it myself.

With these drums I can now hear a whisper. I join in the general conversation and hear everything going on around me. I can hear a sermon or lecture from any part of a large church or hall. My general health is improved because of the great change my Ear Drums have made in my life. My spirits are bright and cheerful. I am a cured, changed man.

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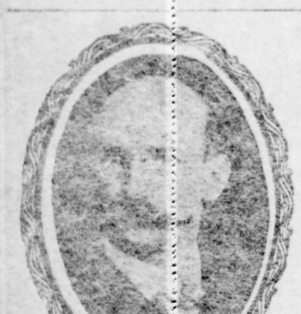
CITY ORGANIST ECKER RESIGNS

Director McIlvain, of Allegheny, Appoints Caspar P. Koch to Succeed Him.

CARNEGIE MAY BE HEARD FROM

City Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny, after 14 years of continuous service as organist at Carnegie Music hall, sent his resignation to Director J. J. McIlvain yesterday. It was immediately accepted, and Caspar P. Koch of Pittsburgh was appointed as Mr. Ecker's successor. McIlvain would not make public Mr. Ecker's letter, but the latter promises to do so today.

Nothing can be learned from McIlvain regarding his motive in removing Mr. Ecker. Early this week Mr. Ecker learned



CASPAR P. KOCH,
Who Will Succeed H. P. Ecker as Organist of Allegheny.

through the newspapers that he was to be displaced by Caspar P. Koch. Thru friends acquainted with Director McIlvain he was assured the reports were true. Rather than await dismissal he resigned.

Since Allegheny Carnegie library was formally opened, 14 years ago, Mr. Ecker has been organist.

For years only one recital was given each week on Saturday afternoon. Two years ago, during a day in Pittsburgh, Mr. Carnegie had his attention drawn to the work of Mr. Ecker in Allegheny. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Carnegie that the Monday evening recitals were started for the benefit of those who could not attend afternoon recitals.

Caspar P. Koch, who succeeds Mr. Ecker, is organist in Holy Trinity Catholic church, Fulton street. He was born in Waldgehaldi, Germany, and came to this country when a boy. Until 1891, when he came to Pittsburgh, he resided in St. Louis. His early studies were under Prof. Millwaukee. Prof. John Singenberger of Singenberger is the only Knight of Gregorius in the country who has been created by Pope Leo XIII.

In 1891 Mr. Koch became organist at Holy Trinity church and remained there until somewhat over two years ago, when he went to Germany to continue his studies in music. He studied the organ under Prof. Henry Reiman and the piano under Prof. Kuilck. His studies in composition were under Prof. Wilhelm Berger and Prof. Henry Urban. From Berlin Mr. Koch went to the music school at Ratisbon, Bavaria, and was one of two Americans admitted to the school that year. He was graduated with highest honors and during his stay there was appointed organist in the church of St. Cecelia. Upon his return to Pittsburgh last summer he was offered, and accepted, the position of organist in the Holy Trinity church. During his years in Pittsburgh Mr. Koch has done much to develop the Cecilian and Gregorian church music. He will give his first recital in Carnegie Music hall next Saturday.

The question of Director McIlvain's power to remove Organist Ecker has been raised. McIlvain declares he is vested with this authority and denies that the library committee of councils has any voice in such matters. As Mr. Ecker is a personal friend of Mr. Carnegie, it is almost certain that the latter will be heard from regarding the change.

For his farewell Saturday afternoon recital this afternoon Mr. Ecker will be assisted by Adolf Rosen, violin virtuoso. The program will be as follows:

March Processionelle.....Gutmann
a Slumber song.....Schumann
b Gondes bois.....Gutmann
Overture, "Rosemunde".....Schubert
Violin solo, "Romanza".....Vieuxtemps
Adolf Rosen.
Grand offertoire de St. Cecile No. 2...Batiste
a La Serenata.....Moskowsky
b Le Bluette.....Gillet
Scenes from "Martha".....Flotow-Ecker
Violin solo, "Gipsy Dance".....Sarasate
Adolf Rosen.
Finale in C minor.....Wermann

A good program has been prepared also by Mr. Ecker for his final concert Monday evening.

Fine music is scheduled by Organist Edwin H. Lemare for the free recitals in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall this evening and Sunday afternoon. This evening's program follows:

Prelude and fugue in D major.....
.....Joh. Sebastian Bach
a Percesse.....Guilman
b Cantique d'Amour.....Lemare
Vorspiel, "Parsifal".....Wagner
Organ symphony No. 5.....Widor
I. Moderato. II. Choral. III. Allegretto. IV. Allegro ma non troppo. V. Lento. VI. Finale.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Woman Completed the Deed She Began Two Weeks Ago. Other Coroner's Cases.

Mrs. Silvey A. Williams, aged 35, died at her home in Carnegie yesterday from injuries inflicted by herself two weeks ago. The woman had been ill and despondent. She cut her throat with a razor. Physicians were summoned and with prompt attention they saved her from dying outright. She was recovering, but several days ago she tore open the stitches in her throat and she died from the effects yesterday. She had threatened to take her life several times.

Michael Duffee, aged 19, of Duquesne, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries received in a boiler explosion Wednesday at the Duquesne steel works.

Eugene McSweeney, who was found frozen on the oval of the Schenley park race track Thursday, was identified yesterday by his brother Patrick J. McSweeney of 4111 Penn avenue. McSweeney was 47 years old, a widower and boarded at Twenty-fifth street and Penn avenue. His brother said he had been missing four weeks.

Thomas J. Haney of 202 Anderson street, Allegheny, died in front of his home yesterday morning of heart failure. On Thursday he was operated on for injuries to his hand. Yesterday morning he started for a walk and had just stepped outside the door when he died. He was a blacksmith, 40 years old.

CITY COMMITTEE CHANGES.

Two Republicans Removed in Allegheny and Several Were Appointed.

Several changes in the city committee of the Republican party of Allegheny were made last night by the executive board. The appointments were necessitated by the removal of Arthur R. Gass and Fred Herman from the committee. Prof. R. S. Orr succeeds Gass as member from the Fifth district of the Eleventh ward. Elmer Johnston fills the vacancy made by the removal of Herman in the First district of the Eighth ward. Charles F. Kirschbraun, appointed to the chairmanship of the Sixth district of the Fifth ward to take the place of the late Joseph H. May.

The Fifth ward committee elected Sheriff James W. Dickson its chairman to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. May. Sheriff Dickson, F. Wade Christman, becomes a member of the executive board.

The city committee will meet at headquarters next Tuesday night to elect a secretary to succeed Ed L. Braun, resigned. Edward Miller of the Second ward likely will be the only candidate.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TRAIN IS WRECKED BY AN OPEN SWITCH

Engine, Tender and Express Car Derailed, Near Titusville. Two Railroaders Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 26.—Passenger train No. 5, the Titusville express on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, ran through an open switch near here this afternoon. Engineer Joseph Lowes of Oil City and Fireman Lee received severe bruises. A dragging chain on the drop-door of a freight train had caught in the frog of the switch and forced it open. The engine, tender and express car were derailed, the engine turning clear over on its side along the river bank. Engineer Lowes was caught under the tender and had to be dug out of the coal. Fireman Lee was thrown out of the cab window. It was after 10 o'clock tonight before the tracks were cleared.

SWEDE IS BADLY FROZEN AND CAN'T REACH FOOD

His Feet Must Be Amputated. Lives on Walnuts and Apple Butter.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 26.—Charles Gunther, a Swede, formerly employed at the Fox mine, near Fredericktown, this county, was brought to the county home at Arden, this evening, in a pitiable condition. Both feet were frozen and his legs turned black to the knees. His face was also frozen. He had lain in a shanty alone for nearly two weeks without fire and being unable to reach what food he had in the house was almost dead from starvation.

The man is very eccentric, and for the past several years has lived on nothing but apple butter and walnuts. In his shanty were found six bushels of walnuts and 20 gallons of apple butter. Physicians state his feet will have to be amputated.

SENTENCED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—In the United States district court today, Columbus Ellsworth Upton, who, with Thomas W. McGregor, was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government on a postoffice contract some months ago, dismissed the appeal he had taken from the verdict of the jury, and was sentenced to jail for a year by Judge Thomas J. Morris, who also imposed a fine of $1,000. The original sentence imposed on both men was a fine of $1,000 each and two years in the penitentiary, but Judge Morris today reduced this to one year in jail. The appeal in McGregor's case is still pending.

Kratz Granted Change of Venue.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The circuit court today granted a change of venue to Charles Kratz, indicted on the charge of bribery. The defendant is alleged to have ben the agent for the distribution of $75,000 to be paid for the passage of street car franchise legislation.

Another Advance In Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 26.—Another advance of 10 cents a barrel in the price of flour was announced today, as a result of the high record which the prices reached on Thursday. Bakers are now buying flour sparingly, and a raise in the price of bread is not impossible.

CELEBRATED SIXTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KAHL OF SHARON, PA.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Kahl recently celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary at their home in this city. Mr. Kahl is 90 years old, his wife being 10 years younger. Both were born in Germany and for many years were engaged in farming near Greenville. They have lived in Sharon for 15 years. They have nine children living: M. Kahl, N., Peter, and John of Sharon; Jacob Kahl of Erie, Mrs. Peter Koch of South Sharon, Mrs. Joseph Sigler of Sharon, Mrs. George Smith of Tipton, Kas., and Miss Margaret Kahl at home. Mr. Kahl and wife are among Sharon's best known residents and both are enjoying perfect health.

PROPERTY IN DISPUTE.

Woman, Now Dead, Alleged to Have Been Induced to Sell $3,000 Worth for $25.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 26.—The story of how Mrs. Mary Cole of New Brighton, an old lady feeble in mind and body, was alleged to have been induced to sell property on which there were two houses valued at $3,000 for $25, was brought out in court today in the equity suit against Elmer C. Burkhart, of New Brighton, to have the deed set aside. The property had been listed for sheriff's sale. Telling Mrs. Cole that if the property was sold the sheriff's sale would not protect it, Mrs Burkhart, it is alleged, offered Mrs. Cole $25, enough to pay the sheriff's claim. Mrs. Cole signed a deed for the whole property, being promised a home as long as she lived. Mrs. Cole died the following May. The only defense made was to call a number of witnesses to testify that the property was worth but $1,500.

Italian Found Murdered.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Antonio Sutoccio, an Italian, was murdered last night on the outskirts of Hollidaysburg. There were 16 stiletto wounds in the man's body and a portion of the deadly instrument was found in his heart. His watch and $80 in money had been taken.

John H. Brown a Candidate.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In regard to the report that he would not be a candidate for re-election for controller and that he was not put on the slate, John H Brown said, in part, this afternoon: "I am a candidate for the place, slate or no slate and shall formally announce no later than tomorrow."

Another Explosion Victim Dead.

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Michael Toncovich, another of the victims of the powder explosion, here yesterday, died today in terrible agony. The other two, Samuel Wacnkvich and J. Toncovich are not expected to live until morning.

$10,000 FIRE AT BEAVER.

Two Buildings Are Destroyed. Miss Rose Cameron Escapes in Her Night Clothing.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed two buildings in Third street entailing a loss of $10,000. The lives of four persons were endangered and Miss Rose Cameron escaped only in her night clothing.

The fire broke out in the laundry of Sing Lee in the A. T. Anderson block. The building was completely destroyed. It was valued at $2,500 with $1,500 insurance. The stock in the notion store Hale Pool valued at $2000 was destroyed; insurance $2,400. A brick and frame dwelling, valued at $6,000, owned by Snitger brothers, was completely destroyed. It was insured for $2,000. The house was occupied by J. B. Clark and family who lost household goods valued at $500. The Chinaman lost $100 of property and $60 in cash. D. C. Cameron's loss on household goods was $300 and Charles Thompson's $100. They lived in the Anderson block. Preparations are already being made to replace both structures.

Trolleys to Make Fast Time.

SHARON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Francis B. Morgan, president of the Eastern Construction Company, yesterday awarded the contract for 10 cars for the Cleveland and Sharon traction line, now building. The contract was also let for the power house at Kinsman, O. The running between Cleveland and Sharon will be 3 hours and 20 minutes, the cars being built to make from 60 to 70 miles an hour.

Seventeen Buildings Burned.

SCRANTON, PA., Feb. 26.—Fire today destroyed the business portion of Nicholson. Seventeen frame buildings were burned, causing a loss estimated at $40,000. An overheated stove in the residence of Dr. Kelly was the cause. Fire apparatus was sent from Scranton and Hallstead.

CAVE-IN NEAR SCRANTON AFFECTS MANY HOMES

Some Completely Wrecked, While Others Are Twisted. Panic Among Inmates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, Feb. 26.—A cave-in affecting an area of about 40 acres has occurred in West Scranton. When the first break occurred, shortly after midnight, the residents became panic-stricken and rushed from their houses. There are about 200 houses in the district affected. Some are completely wrecked, others are out of plumb, while nearly every house in the territory is twisted to such an extent that the doors and windows cannot be opened. The cave-in was caused by the settling of the surface over the diamond vein of the Bellevue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company.

The settling continued until noon, when the noises gradually ceased. It is thought the danger has passed for the present. In many places the depression is from three to four feet below the surface.

MICHAEL KING MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Sensational developments are expected to grow out of the death of Michael King, who was found frozen to death in a school yard here Thursday morning. A post-mortem examination was held today, but the physicians refuse to disclose the result. Eight companions, who were in the saloon that night of the dead man were examined by the coroner, and their testimony was conflicting. The indications now are that King was drugged and robbed.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LATROBE—Typhoid fever is becoming prevalent here.

MONESSEN—The Monessen Savings and Trust Company directors have decided to erect a $100,000 bank building.

YOUNGSTOWN—Geffrey Morgan, superintendent of the Youngstown & Sharon Railroad Company, has resigned, to take effect March 1.

SHARON—D. Elbridge Rogerson, his wife and a child had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Thursday night from fumes from a hard coal stove.

ELIZABETH—W. K. Brown, Isaac Dawson and William Barker were rescued from the Boston mine, five miles from here, while unconscious from fire damp.

NEW CASTLE—John L. Gold was elected poor warden to succeed Joseph Showalter, who recently resigned after 7 years' service. He will enter upon his duties April 1.

YOUNGSTOWN—The jury in the land case of the Pittsburgh, Painesville & Fairport Railroad Company vs. Mary S. Logan, rendered a verdict of $6,784.75 for the defendant.

YOUNGSTOWN—According to the opinion expressed by the Amalgamated men and the bar from manufacturers the puddlers will not be reduced at the next bi-monthly settlement.

MONESSEN—A petition has been presented to the court of Westmoreland county by the property owners of McMahan, a suburb, asking for the privilege of incorporating a borough, to be known as McMahan borough.

YOUNGSTOWN—Reynolds & Co. of Cleveland, backed by John and Henry Stambaugh, will build an eight-story hotel on the site of the present Park hotel in Central square, owned by the Stambaughs. The building will be called the Stambaugh.

SHIPS OAKS—Mary Brown, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, was killed by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston work-train Thursday evening as a result of a banter as to whether he and a companion could cross the tracks in front of the approaching train.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The Home Brewing Company of Grafton, W. Va., was incorporated here yesterday. Capital stock, $175,000. The incorporators are Henry P. Ecker, E. T. Heinemen, of Pittsburgh; Charles H. Staab, Grafton; Walter P. Reid, Edward S. Hock, Clarksburg.

YOUNGSTOWN—The Youngstown Bolt Company, recently incorporated, yesterday elected these officers: President, A. E. Adams; vice president, R. C. Bosse; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Wick; directors, John C. Wick, C. D. Hine, Charles J. Wick and A. E. Adams. The company has taken over the plant of the Youngstown Manufacturing Company.

CARSON ASKS FOR WRIT ON HARRIS

Claims State Treasurer Has No Right to Ignore His Decision on Judges' Pay.

HEARING TO BE FIXED TODAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 26.

Attorney General Carson today presented a petition to the Dauphin county court for a writ of alternative mandamus against State Treasurer Harris to show cause why he has not paid the increased salaries to the judges in the state under the judges' salary act of 1903, in accordance with his recent decision that the act applies to all judges, irrespective of whether or not they were in commission at the time of the passage of the law. The parties to the mandamus are: Judges Craig Biddle, F. Amedee Bergy, Mayer Sulzberger, William Whitmak, Norris S. Barrett, Robert N. Wilson, J. Willis Martin, Joseph C. Ferguson, Clement B. Penrose, Robert Ralston and G. Harry Davis, of Philadelphia; Harold M. McClure of Union; Edward W. Biddle of Cumberland, and James E. Taylor of Washington.

The state treasurer has refused to allow them the added pay because he is not convinced that the law applies to judges in commission prior to the law's enactment. Auditor General Hardenbergh issued warrants to these judges before the dispute arose and today he sent to each of them a personal letter requesting a return of the warrants and advising them that each judge make a requisition for salary as heretofore for the quarter ending March 1st. None of the Allegheny county judges have filed a requisition with the auditor general for their pay under the new act, they having decided to wait until the dispute is settled by the courts.

The attorney general contends that the state treasurer is but a ministerial officer and that it does not lie within the discretionary powers of his office to decline to comply with the terms of the attorney general's decision.

Judge Weiss said tonight that he will have a conference with his colleague, Judge Kunkel, tomorrow, at which they will fix a time for a hearing in the matter. Lyman D. Gilbert of this city is preparing an answer for State Treasurer Harris to the attorney general's petition.

RAIDED MASSAGE ROOMS.

Proprietresses Fined $50 Each and Ordered to Keep Their Places Closed.

Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide made a crusade against eight massage establishments yesterday, arresting the proprietresses, who were arraigned for keeping disorderly houses and were fined $50 and ordered to keep their places closed by Magistrate T. D. Stewart. The women arrested were: Crissy Perue, 317 Ross street; Amy Deere, 852 Penn avenue; Milo Munroe, 134 Ninth street; Violet Hall, 134 Ninth street, third floor; Anna Day, 849 Penn avenue; Elsie Mills, 850 Penn avenue; May Sherry, 928 Penn avenue, and Hattie Earl, 804 Penn avenue.

George Hammond was taken into custody by Detectives Charles Aymer and Edwin McGough on a charge of interfering with an officer. The detectives say Hammond tried to warm the Munroe woman that her place was about to be raided. Hammond was later released.

Salt Plants Must Be Resold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In the supreme court today Justice Levintritt refused to confirm the sale of the National Salt Company's six plants at Ithaca to the International Salt Company for $337,540. He held the plants should be resold with different terms and more publicity, but refused to continue an injunction restraining the sale and demanding damages.

MUCH IMPROVING BY PENNSYLVANIA

President Cassatt Says Necessity for Work Inaugurated Clearly Demonstrated Past Year.

FIGURES OF ANNUAL REPORT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—A synopsis of the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 1903 including financial statements of the lines controlled by it west of Pittsburgh, was made public today. The gross earnings of all the lines directly operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were $122,626,419; operating expenses, $86,778,056. After deducting rentals paid to roads operated on the basis of net earnings the net earnings of the company were $30,471,561. The net income was $27,558,667. From this amount there was deducted $11,113,576 for sinking and trust funds and other improvements, leaving a balance of $14,792,954, which was paid out in 6 per cent dividends. The amount to the credit of profit and loss account on December 31 was $20,742,794. The assets of the company are given at $504,879,475. The funded debt amounted to $316,718,288, a decrease of $28,969,474.

The gross earnings of lines west of Pittsburgh directly operated by the Pennsylvania company were $58,062,994; operating expenses, $37,756,963; net earnings, after deducting rentals paid to roads operated on basis of net earnings, $7,886,353. The net income was $5,119,944. From this was deducted various amounts for dividends, improvements, etc., leaving $275,-956, which was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, which account on December 31 amounted to $6,396,940.

The gross earnings of the lines directly operated by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company were $28,969,821; operating expenses, $23,-258,251; net earnings, after deducting rentals paid to roads operated on the basis of net earnings, $6,237,356. The net income was $2,459,741. After deducting various amounts for dividends, improvements, etc., there was left a balance of $354,467, which was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, which account on December 31 amounted to $3,706,835.

The gross earnings of all lines east and west of Pittsburgh for 1903 were $242,517,-751; operating expenses, $175,859,475; net earnings, $67,128,520, an increase in gross earnings compared with 1902 of $22,438,-724, and a decrease in net earnings of $401,150. There were 295,120,398 tons of freight moved, being an increase of 25,-907,519 tons, and 125,832,206 passengers carried, an increase of 7,753,902.

In order to meet the further expenditures that will be required on the lines of the Panhandle road and the elevation of its tracks in Chicago, the report says, the creation of series F of its consolidated mortgage bonds has been authorized in the sum of $10,000,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent and running for 50 years from December 1, 1903.

Under the head of "General Remarks" President Cassatt reviews the work done in improving the road between New York and Pittsburgh.

"The pressing necessity for the expenditures made, he says, "was clearly demonstrated by the operations of the last year. For while there was an improvement in the movement of traffic over that of 1902 it was far from satisfactory. The facilities throughout the whole system were constantly overtaxed, and this brought about not only undue expense in the handling of the freight, but also the diversion of a large amount of tonnage to other lines."

The greater portion of the work under way will be completed during the present year. The aggregate amount of expenditures for improvements during the year on the line between New York and Pittsburgh and the branches connected therewith was $44,000,385.

The report in full is published in other columns of The Gazette this morning.

Men's $1.00 shirts for 59c

3,000 of these soft bosom shirts, spring 1904 patterns, go on sale today. An overstocked maker closed them out to us at a very big sacrifice. That's how we can sell new, handsome 1904 pattern shirts for about half price. They are the popular negligees, mostly black and white on white ground, plain woven madras and printed corded madras, detached cuffs, made in every way as well as the shirts which we always sell for $1, all sizes from 14 to 17—special for today 59c

We close 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Men's 50c 75 and $1 suspenders for 25c

The last of the greatest suspender sale on record. Last Saturday alone we sold over 5,000 pairs Plenty still left, however, for today's selling. The suspenders used in our show window display, together with 100 dozen Crown make and 50 dozen Hewes & Potter make, held back in our stock room for mail orders, all go in today—your pick of any for pair, 25c

4.90 FOR ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT MARKED $6.50 $7.50 OR $8.50

7.90 FOR ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT MARKED $10.00 $12.00 OR $15.00

11.90 FOR ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT MARKED $18.00 $20.00 OR $22.00

14.90 FOR ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT MARKED $25.00 $27.00 OR $30.00

The "why" of our present sacrifices is easily understood

We'll carry no clothing from one season to another

Our entire stock of
men's trousers
also offered at four prices—as follows:

Those marked $1.98 and $2.48, choice 1.25
Those marked $3.00 and $3.50, choice 2.00
Those marked $4.00 and $4.50, choice 3.00
Those marked $5.00 to $6.50, choice 4.00

We're rapidly pushing out the balance of our stock of men's fall and winter suits and overcoats. The little prices are forceful, potent, influential—they're acting like magic. And that's to be expected of course when they are linked to such high character clothing—it's certain that winter is waning—it's equally certain that spring and summer are coming. And it is also certain that our entire stock of fall and winter clothing must go with the season. We'll carry no clothing from one season to another.

It's bad business to do so—for old stock is a poor asset and an exceedingly poor claim to your patronage. That's the "why" of our present clothing sacrifices—that's why the entire stock is offered at four prices irrespective of worth, value or former askings.

Walk through any one of the four sections, choose what you will and pay only the special sale price.

Section A contains men's $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 suits and overcoats, choice for 4.90
Section B contains men's $10, $12 and $15 suits and overcoats, choice for 7.90
Section C contains men's $18, $20 and $22 suits and overcoats, choice for 11.90
Section D contains men's $25, $27 and $30 suits and overcoats, choice for 14.90

The new
spring top and rain coats

THE entire line is ready and it's a line that has no superior anywhere. It embraces every idea in spring top coats and the entire range of top coatings. Kaufmann spring overcoats display an individuality that raises them away above the average ready made clothing. You can discern the touches that you usually associate with custom work. And you'd expect to pay more for such excellence than the prices at which they're offered. Splendid choice at

7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00 and 30.00

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VICTORIA SEVEN ONCE MORE SHOWS ITS SPEED

SOO SEVEN IS IN BIG SNOW STORM

Unable to Play Victorias at Duquesne Garden—League Game Put On.

SIXSMITH IS AGAIN WINNER

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria	10	3	.769
Bankers	7	6	.538
P. A. C.	3	9	.250
Keystones	2	4	.333

The Soo Hockey team of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., which was to have played the Victorias of the local league last night at Duquesne garden, experienced a snow storm in Michigan and was unable to get in Pittsburgh last night. The Soo players left home Wednesday, but owing to the heavy snow the train made little progress.

Manager McSwigan of the garden yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Vassar, 68 miles northwest of Detroit, which stated that the team would not arrive here in time for the game. The seven left Detroit last evening at 7 o'clock. It will play P. A. C. tonight and the Vics either Monday or Tuesday night, the latter night the more probable.

The league championship game scheduled for next Tuesday night was brought forward to last night, and Arthur Sixsmith again was returned the winner with his good Victoria outfit over the champion Bankers, 2 to 0. Eddie Roberts shot the puck into the Bankers' net in the first half, and in the closing period "Chief" Henry duplicated the trick.

The Bankers were defeated because they were outplayed. At one stage of the argument, in the second half, they experienced some hard luck, and the Victoria enthusiast would say his favorites were doing remarkably well on the defense.

The Bankers' forwards made the puck to the Vics' net and took several shots that looked good for goals, but the defense men either stopped them or Mackay made a pretty stop. For a while it looked as though the Victoria forwards would get some goals. Ross and Young took the rubber up the ice for the others to take the shots.

Ross came near being the star on the banker seven during the night. He got in several runs and broke up many combinations near his net. Spittal did the best defense work for the Vics. Darrell was ill before going on the ice, but he nevertheless put up a creditable game. Both goal tenders also aided in keeping down the score.

The contest was a fast one, but interest was distracted from it by the incessant shrill of the referee's whistle. Schooley was severe with the players and called off side plays at times when they should have been allowed. The spectators want action, and this feature was spoiled more than once by his interference. He also sent Spittal and Ross to the bench for a similar complaint out of the way through legitimate body checks. He interpreted them differently. Ross put G. Sixsmith down and Schooley evidently thought the Victoria man had been tripped, while Spittal sent Kent into the benches on a square body check, and he, too, was penalized.

A. Sixsmith, who played a fine game throughout, rushed the rubber through the field and passed to Eddie Roberts for the first goal in the opening session, and in the last half Roberts brought it down the ice and passed to Henry, who shot goal. The line-up:

Victorias—2	Position.	Bankers—0.
Mackay	Goal	Graham
Darrell	Point	Thurston
Spittal	Cover Point	Ross
E. Roberts	Forward	Roberts
A. Sixsmith	Center	Campbell
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Kent
Henry	Left Wing	Young

Goals—E. Roberts, Henry. Referee—Schooley.

BOTH FIGHTERS READY.

Sharkey and Munroe in Fine Shape for Battle and Both Are Confident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, and Jack Munroe, the Montana miner, are ready for their six-round battle, which takes place in the arena of the Second Regiment armory on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, next Monday night. Both fighters completed their training today and after breaking their training camps each announced that he was physically perfect for the contest.

The principals for the contest will depart for Philadelphia on early trains tomorrow. On their arrival in Philadelphia the boxers will go to their hotels and rest until they are called to the ringside.

The fight is expected to draw a record crowd to the armory. Local sporting men have secured some of the best seats around the ring, and it is expected that there will be a strong representation of Wall street brokers present to witness the mill. A private car will carry the Wall street contingent to the ringside, while a special train, filled with accommodations for several hundred, will take the local sports to the scene of the battle.

Sharkey was still a strong favorite in the betting tonight. The admirers of the sailor were willing to lay two to one that he would win, but there were few takers, and these were only for very small amounts.

CLARKE IN CHARGE.

Pirate Leader Takes Hold of Princeton Baseball Players.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Fred Clarke, captain and manager of the Pittsburgh National league baseball team, arrived here today, and this afternoon took the Tiger baseball candidates in hand. About 60 freshmen are being drilled for the regular time and the first of next week all candidates for the nine will be called up.

The coaches seem to be well pleased with the showing of some of the men. The batting practice has been held in the baseball cage and has consisted of drill in fielding and batting.

Butler Defeated by Buhl.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The fast Butler Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated by the Buhl club of Sharon in a clean, hard fought game on the Buhl club gymnasium floor tonight. With A. H. Ittig, Buhl made 15 tallies to Butler's 5, but in the second National rules were used and Butler was at home, both teams fighting hard. Smith, Manning and Riddle of Sharon and McLafferty, Turner and Gerner of Butler did feature work. Line up:

Buhl Club—23.		Butler—18.
Kettering	Center	McLafferty
Hughes	Center	Turner
Smith	Forward	Gerner
Manning	Guard	Klingler
Riddell	Guard	Campbell

Goals from field—Ittig 5, Hughes, Manning, Riddell 2, McLafferty, Gerner 2, Klingler. Goals from fouls—Smith 5, Turner 6. Referee—Lewis. Time—20 minute halves.

Tigers Are Bowling Champions.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26. (Special.)—The bowling tournament which was begun in progress in this city last night for the city championship, came to an end last night when the Tigers and Independents played the last scheduled contest, it was won by the former. The United States Steel team is to play the Syncopers three postponed games next Tuesday evening and their result will decide second honors, as the former can capture second place by winning all three.

Lost By Two Points.

The Duquesne Juniors defeated the Sharpsburg five last night, 20 to 18. Lineup:

Duquesne Jrs.—20.		Sharpsburg Five—18.
Lesker, Bossert	Forward	Jones
Herbie	Forward	Vogel
Standenger	Center	Hassenfritz
Gross, Franz	Guard	Miller
Chapmann	Guard	Moyes

Field goals—Gross 4, Herbie 1, Franz 2, Chapmann 2, Jones 1, Vogel 1, Hassenfritz 5, Poula—Herbie 1, Gross 2. Jones 3, Miller 1.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Newman Reserves defeated the Acorns in a fast game at Newman hall, 27 to 7.

The Allegheny Lyceum and the South Side teams will meet in an Allegheny county league championship game at Fellows' hall, South side, tonight.

The Sterling Midgets, the well-known basketball team, will play the Tenth U. P. Midgets at the latter's hall Monday. For games, address Frank Fulton, No. 1021 Chestnut street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Newman Reserves are without a game for tonight and would like to hear from some 14 or 15-year-old team. The game to be played at Penn hall will tip off at 8:30 sharp, between 12 m. and 1 p. m., and as for Chase.

BIRD'S COLTS WIN THREE FROM THE IMPERIAL TEAM

Brunswicks Take Three Games in County League, Beating Pittsburghs.

The Birds Colts took three games from the Imperials in the Carnegie A. C. bowling league series last night at Braddock. O'Reilly made high average of 151 and Harper rolled high score of 175. Scores:

CARNEGIE A. C. LEAGUE.

Birds Colts—			
Barnes	150	138	147
J. Locke	133	155	138
O'Reilly	163	142	148
B. Seng	116	98	96
J. Harper	175	124	150
Totals	744	652	677
Imperials—			
Stephens	112	121	159
Hartsuik	145	113	100
Heiler	...	104	129
Kelly	99	111	90
O'Rourke	96	111	90
Madden	126	115	151
Totals	578	564	629

DRUG LEAGUE.

Allegheny Drug Company—			
Coombs	144	182	187
Snyder	153	179	256
Sparks	168	154	164
Steele	125	150	167
Heckel	129	122	135
Totals	716	744	949
May Drug Company—			
Guyer	147	156	143
Stuebenger	149	158	193
Hoelscher	174	158	202
W. Hirsh	121	148	124
H. Hirsh	133	144	122
Totals	724	756	790

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh—			
Nickel	160	184	180
Eric	172	155	180
Miller	184	125	179
Diemstfier	164	210	178
Brown	168	172	170
Totals	848	846	876
Brunswick—			
Schmidt	218	173	179
J. Kramer	164	191	202
Harbison	159	172	149
Wilson	191	173	227
A. Kramer	179	201	181
Totals	930	912	938

MANY KENNEL ENTRIES.

Will Be Stronger Than Any Previous Show—Competition Will Be Keen.

The kennel entries for the dog show of the Duquesne Kennel club which open next Wednesday in Old City hall are probably stronger than at any former show in Pittsburgh. There is hardly a breed that will not have several kennels, including Boston terriers, and Dalmatians, always scarce at bench shows. One of the rare dogs that will be benched is a Chow-chow puppie bred and entered by Mrs. Henry Jarrett of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

The Vancroft kennels of this city have again entered a string of bull dogs, among them Mersham Jock, a crony of Champion Ketterfelto, the ugliest of the ugly from the standpoint of beauty in artistic lines, but a fiend for blue ribbons in the ring. Opposed to the Vancroft entry will be the Earlington kennels' winners in that breed. Another competitor of the Cancroft bulls will be those of C. G. Hopton, among which is the winner of the famous Waldorf-Astoria cup at the Madison Square garden show.

The Morgan kennel of collies will be opposed by the entry of Dr. Henry Tarbet of Philadelphia, Theodore Offerman and Mowbray Palmer of New York. Mr. Offerman owns the international champion Floriform.

YALE BEATS CORNELL.

The Blue Five Won the Final Game of the Season.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Yale won the final basketball game of her season tonight by defeating Cornell's five 28 to 18 in a game that was replete with roughness, though not intentionally. Yale took the lead, and, save for a brief interval, had it through the first period. In the second half Cornell tied the score, but Yale rallied and won out easily. Several players on both fives were taken out, and Miller of Cornell hurt a knee so badly that he retired. The score:

Yale—28.		Cornell—18.
Barber	R. F.	Sloat
Anderson	L. F.	Beesley
Hyatt	Center	Schoenfeld
Church	R. G.	Lyford
Donahue	L. G.	Brinckerhoff

Goals—Barber, Anderson 3, Hyatt 9, Donahue, Sloat 5, Lyford, Brinckerhoff 3. Referee—Mr. West of Meriden.

Grove City Defeated Geneva.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Geneva college basketball five was defeated here tonight by the local collegians in an exciting contest, 28 to 20. The game was slow and tame from the start, the first half ended 13 to 11 in favor of the visitors. In the second half Grove City's superior team work told and they won out. Lineup:

Grove City—28.		Geneva—20.
Hickman	Forward	Thompson
Locke	Forward	Patterson
De France	Center	Mitchell
Brown	Guard	Fleet
Young	Guard	Leech

Goals from field—Hickman 4, Young 6, Thompson 2, Leech 2. Goals from foul—Thompson 10, De France 6. Referee—Jones of Sharpsburg.

Root and Gardner Draw.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Jack Root, of this city, and George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., fought a six-round draw here tonight. The fight was fast throughout, and with the exception of the third round, when Root had the better, and the fifth, when Gardner evened up the advantage Root had gained, the fight was even. Both men fought desperately in the last round, and Root landed a hard right on the jaw that forced Gardner to clinch. He quickly recovered, however, and equaled matters by a series of heavy body blows. Both men were bleeding badly at the finish.

Olympia Wallops Ramblers.

The Olympias beat the Ramblers last night, 54 to 12. Lineup:

Olympia—54.		Rambler—12.
Hauff	Forward	Carlisle
Meisel	Forward	Ott
McMurtry	Center	Gittens
Leach	Guard	Stehle
Robinson	Guard	Reminger

Field goals—Hauff 5, Meisel 8, McMurtry 8, Leach, Carlisle 2, Ott, Gittens, Stehle. Fouls—Meisel 2, Carlisle 2. Referee — Walliser. Timer—Cornelius.

Sterlings in a Walk.

The Sterlings defeated the South Side Juniors in a Minor league game last night, 47 to 12. Score:

Sterlings—47.		South Side Jrs.—12.
MacMahon	Forward	Kaufmann
Berger	Forward	Fritz
Criswell	Center	Vetter
Yoedt	Guard	Boehn
Kurt	Guard	Davies

Field goals—MacMahon 3, Berger 6, Criswell 5, Yoedt, Kurt 4, Boehn 2, Fouls—Criswell 9, Boehn 8. Referee—Kelley.

Fighters Are Training Hard.

Jack McClelland, Curley Supples and Kid Tyler put in a hard day's training yesterday for their coming contests. Young Bradburn of the West End was one of the many amateurs who came to their training quarters to prepare for the Central Athletic club boxing tournament here on March 7 and 8.

Jennings Not Badly Hurt.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Hugh Jennings, the baseball player and coach of the Cornell team, who was injured by diving into the shallow swimming pool at Cornell's gymnasium yesterday, was able to attend his classes at the university today.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons meet the Pittsburgh High School Reserve five at Hunt Armory hall tonight.

The Wizard basketball team of P. H. S. defeated the Sierretts on the latter's floor, 45 to 18.

Tonight the D. L. & G. A. team line up against the Lawrenceville team of the County league in the latter's hall.

The Freedom Juniors, the 16 and 17-year-old champions of Beaver county, will play the Manchester Juniors at Freedom on Thursday.

The Kopsters and H. L. A. C. third team of Homestead will play a basketball game this evening at the Carnegie library, Homestead, for Sidney Kalloway, who was injured in a game two weeks ago. He was a member of the latter team.

THE PIRATE OFFICIALS ARE ON HAND EARLY

President Dreyfuss in New York and Secretary Locke Goes There—Bransfield in Shape.

If there is anything in that old saw about the early bird, then the Pirates should get some good picking out of the schedule meetings of the National and American leagues, which are to be held in New York early next week. President Dreyfuss is already on the ground, having spent the winter in the metropolis, and Secretary Locke left for there last night.

Before leaving the Pirates' secretary said he looked for a harmonious meeting of both leagues and hoped that they would get together and compare schedules, as there is neither fun nor money in conflicting dates. It is also likely that Fred Clarke, who is down at Princeton showing the Tiger baseball candidates a few stunts, will take a run over to New York and have a chat with the club owner regarding the team and the coming training trip.

Secretary Locke received a letter from President Dreyfuss yesterday in which it was stated that "Kitty" Bransfield had been a caller, and he was glad to report that the first baseman is in good health again, and would be something like his oldtime self this season. Last year was an unlucky one for Bransfield, he having been injured early in the season, and the injury bothered him all the time and seriously affected his playing. Bransfield was also sick at the close of the season, and when he went home spent two weeks in bed. He has recovered, however, and promises to be in the game from start to finish this year, which will be good news to local followers of the game.

SOUTH SIDE'S VICTORY.

Defeated Olympics Before a Very Large Crowd.

The South Side team defeated the Olympic five last night at McKeesport in a good, fast game. South Side played hard to win and the Olympics beat it. Had it not, they had won they would have taken second place in the league standing. The largest crowd ever present at a basketball game in the borough attended and enthusiasm ran high. Lineup:

South Side—22.		Olympics—12.
Leiban	Forward	Pierce
Leithead	Forward	Mulholland
Nickel	Center	Hinderer
Windekneckt	Guard	Hinderer
Seibel	Guard	English

Goals from field—Leiban 4, Nickel, Windekneckt, Seibel 2, Pierce 2, Meyers, Hinderer. Goals from foul—Leiban 4, Hinderer 4. Referee—E. Seibel. Substitutions—Weitzel for Nickel, Stewart for Meyers, Skillinger for Mulholland.

BOTHNER IS BUSY.

The Eastern Wrestler Had Many Matches on Hand.

NEW WYORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—George Bothner is being kept busy these days. Many matches have been offered him, but in nearly every case he has refused them. This is due chiefly to the fact that he does not want to take the chance of being injured and lose the opportunity of meeting Eugene Thembiay, the lightweight champion of Canada, in the world's championship match on March 7.

Bothner, however, has made one match with Emil Sliva, the Paterson heavy weight, who has agreed to throw him twice within an hour at New Turn hall, Union Hill, N. J., next Monday night. The bout will be governed according to catch-as-catch-can rules.

Arlingtons Beat Friendship.

The Arlingtons defeated the Friendship team in a close game last night. Lineup:

Arlingtons—18.		Friendship—16.
Carkey	Forward	Nye
Lupton	Forward	Irwin
McKee	Center	Henderson
Fairman	Guard	Love
Janson	Guard	Thomas

Field goals—Caskey 2, Sutton 1, McKee 4, Fairman 2, Nye 1, Henderson 1, Thomas 3, Love 4. Goals from four—Irwin 3. Referee—Fleming.

Co. F. Lands Another.

The Company F five defeated the La Belle last night, 22 to 6. Lineup:

Company F—22.		La Belle—6.
Finnerty	Forward	King
Whitehead	Forward	W. Wise
Engstrom	Center	Mc Cracken
Worrell	Guard	C. Wise
Hunzeker	Guard	Munno

Goals—Engstrom 4, Finnerty 3, Whitehead 3, King 2, McKowell. Fouls—Finnerty 2.

Gone to See the Fight.

A large delegation of local sports, headed by John Newell, left last night for Philadelphia to see the Sharkey-Munroe fight, which takes place in the Quaker City tonight. The Pittsburghers left on Shay's special train, and will be a bit shy in placing their money, owing to a tip from the east that the fight may not be on the square.

Chadwick Wins Match.

CANTON, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In a wrestling match for the lightweight championship of the state, Ben Chadwick, of Akron, tonight was victorious over Kid Russel of Cleveland. Russel scored a fall, the first ever made on Chadwick. The match lasted 45 minutes.

Columbia Outfenced Yale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Columbia defeated Yale in the intercollegiate fencing championship tournament tonight by the score of 6 to 3.

Defense of Bandits to Begin.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The prosecution in the trial of Gustave Marx, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey Van Dine, the car barn bandits, closed its case today, and the defense will open tomorrow. Ninety-five witnesses testified for the state, the evidence being especially strong against Van Dine and Neidermeier.

FORMER JOCKEY WORKED A COUP

Tommy Griffin by a Change of Horses Managed to Get Coin Only to Be Suspended.

BUT TWO FAVORITES WON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Tommy Griffin, a former jockey, worked a clever trick on the ring today and made what he himself styled the coup of his turf career. Griffin had the filly Sweet Pepper in the second race for maiden 2-year-old fillies. When the horses entered the paddock a sorry looking chestnut filly was passed through, supposed to be Sweet Pepper, and the ring immediately posted 5 to 1 against her chances. Griffin lost no time in backing her down to 8 to 5, and when the real Sweet Pepper, also a chestnut, was sent into the paddock. She went to the post and simply breezed the half mile.

After the race Griffin was called up and as his explanation of the matter was unsatisfactory to the stewards it was ordered that the further entry of all horses owned in whole or in part by him be refused. Little Jack Horner and the Regent were the other winning favorites. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Balm of Gilead, 109, Fuller, 16 to 1, won; Lady Contrary, 86, Livingston, 16 to 1, second; Irene Mac, 95, Anbuchon, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fitzbrillar, Hickory Corners, Monograph, Amoreus, Licket, Baccie, Marlonetta and Main Guy ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Sweet Pepper, 110, K. Walsh, 8 to 5, won; Isabella D., 110, Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Truffler Hunter, 110, H. Phillips, 16 to 1, third. Time, 0:47 3-5. Golden Flower, Lytheliat, Fatbala, Lily Brook and Grey Dove ran. Eolia fell.

Third race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Rachel Ward, Cummins, 16 to 1, won; John Doyle, 79, Aubuchon, 4 to 5, second; Miss Bedford, Nicol, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Miss West, Eliza Dillon, Feronis, Atheola, Burke Cockran, Glendon, Talhouet and Debenaire ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, 111, Fuller, even, won; Optional, 118, Livingston, 7 to 2, second; Rollick II., 104, Nicol, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. John Doulton, Julia Mack, Lough Mask, Lenadoon, Prodigal Son, Nabockish, Dorothy Osborne, E. R. Mack and Bob Ferrell ran.

Fifth race, 8½ furlongs, selling—MacBeth, 105, Livingston, 6 to 1, won; Wallenstein, 101, Callahan, 5 to 1, second; Reckoner, 94, Nicol, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Blue Mint, Louis Kraft, Nimble Nag, Aules, Midshipman, Bridge and Overhand ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—The Regent, 99, Aubuchon, 9 to 5, won; Bengal, 104, H. Phillips, 13 to 5, second; Jake Weber, 98, Livingston, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Circus Girl, Aggie Lewis, Eclectic and Shortcake ran.

RACED IN THE RAIN.

Well Played Horses Were the Winners at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A heavy rain made the track at Oakland a sea of mud today. The players had a good line on the horses that were at home in the going, as all but one of the winners were well supported. The six furlongs handicap was the feature, and a field of four went to the post, Princess Titania being a 7-to-5 favorite. Bullman had the mount, and he soon sent the latter to the front. She won easily from O'Hagen. The heavily-played Mr. Dingle was left at the post in the last race. Horton was returned the winner. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Possart, 112, See, 2 to 1, won; Billy Moore, 103, Stuart, 4 to 1, second; Young Murello, 107, Travers, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Gold Finder, Mordente, Petrolla, Sunello, Assessment and Master Cal also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Sterling Towers, 107, Foreman, 4 to 1, won; Sir Tim Tiddler, 107, Bullman, 8 to 5, second; Rose, 94, Roach, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Our Pride, My Surprise, Watkins, Overton, Hilou and Pickaway also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Gilsando, 108, Reed, 3½ to 1, won; Farnum, 107, S. Bonner, 8 to 1, second; Anvil, 102, Wright, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘. El Ponsa, Prince Blazes, Klokumbo, Sue Graham and Carlisle also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Princess Titania, 110, Bullman, 7 to 5, won; O'Hagen, 94, Travers, 7 to 1, second; Ananias, 94, Reed, 20 to 5, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Futurita also ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Quiz II., 101, S. Bonner, 5 to 1, won; Sol Lichtenstein, 101, Reed, 3½ to 1, second; Lansdowne, 97, Roach, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Contestant, Amasa, Frue Wood, Mt. McGregor and Impromptu also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Horton, 108, Martin, 2 to 1, won; The Fretter, 100, Sherwood, 6 to 1, second; Chickadee, 100, S. Bonner, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Outburst, Mr. Dingle, Fille d'Or and Byrondale also ran.

CHARGE THAT IOWA'S GUNS ARE OF OLD FORGINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A board is investigating the causes of the recent accident on the Iowa. It is understood that the attention of the secretary is soon to be called to allegations that the guns belonging to the same lot as those which exploded on the Iowa were made from forgings which had been rejected by three boards of officers. It is further charged that these forgings never were passed on by any board. This charge will receive the prompt consideration both of the secretary and the bureau of ordnance.

EAST LIBERTY MUST WIN TO BREAK THE TIE

Blue and White Seven Meets Champion Shadyside Team This Afternoon.

East Liberty academy has a chance to pull away from Pittsburgh High school in the interscholastic hockey league this afternoon. East Liberty and High school are tied for second place and the blue and white will have to give Shadyside academy its first defeat of the year in order to get away from "Midget" Spuhler's outfit.

Charlie Ahl will have his regular team on the ice, while Capt. Bunton, of East Liberty will start the game under a handicap. Alex McCracken, the strong point, is low with typhoid fever, and there will be a shift in positions. Hagan will likely play point, and Low Edwards will go back to cover point. Mueller taking Edwards' place on left wing. Eddie Roberts will referee the game. "Midget" Spuhler and "Hantam" Beisler of High school will be the goal judges.

Georgetown has sent word to Cornell that it will not participate in the second varsity regatta being arranged for Cayuga lake, May 28.

Capt. Hurley of Harvard announces that Edgar N. Wrightington, '97, has been appointed head coach of next season's football team. Wrightington played half on Harvard four years, being captain in 1896.

Six members of the University of Pennsylvania board of graduate coaches have been elected for next season. They are George Brooke, Dr. J. C. McCracken, Dr. J. E. Cadnett, Samuel Goodman, Charles Wharton and William Morice.

Charles A. Bender, pitcher on the Philadelphia American league team, has assumed charge of the baseball candidates at Carlisle. He will try to make pitchers out of Wilson, Charles and Lloyd Nephew, the redskins who were so clever on the gridiron.

The Washington High school baseball team will commence inside practice next week in the C. A. C. gymnasium. Manager Northup announced the schedule for the coming season. There will be only four players of last year's champion team in the ranks. They are Miller and Minton of the pitching staff and Streator and Fleming of the outfield. There are 30 candidates. Bradley Minton of the sophomore class is captain.

The complete schedule follows: April 20, Trinity Hall Military school, at Washington; April 22, Pittsburgh High school, at Pittsburgh; April 29, East Liberty academy, at Pittsburgh; April 30, Kiskiminetas school, at Salsburg; May 7, open; May 11, W. and J. academy, at Washington; May 14, Allegheny High school, at Washington; May 21, Linsly institute, at Washington; May 28, East Liberty academy, at Washington; June 1, W. and J. academy, at Washington; June 2, Allegheny High school, at Allegheny.

Mrs. Dickinson Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, aged 89, died last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. C. Swearingen, 218 Wick street. Her remains will be taken to Cumberland, Md., for interment.

Death of Mr. Firman.

Benjamin St. John Firman, aged 52, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, George H. Firman, 245 Clarence avenue, Lincoln park.

COLUMBIA CLUB BOUTS STOPPED BY POLICE

Councilmen and Policemen Were Among the Spectators and Battles Were Lively.

The Allegheny police last night put a stop to a ladies' carnival in the Columbia boathouse, under the Seventh street bridge, after four bouts had been finished. A program of 10 boxing contests and one wrestling match was advertised, and but for the interference of a Second ward councilman the schedule would probably have been carried out as arranged.

A crowd of about 400 men and boys paid 50 cents each to witness the sport, and set up a howl when the police stepped in. A 12-foot ring was set up on the first floor of the big boathouse. None of the men scheduled to do battle has a reputation outside of Allegheny, but the mills that were pulled off were lively, and the crowd enjoyed the sport.

When asked by the councilman if the police had given a permit for the bouts Superintendent M. H. Campbell declared he knew nothing of the affair, and expressed surprise that anyone should attempt such a thing in Allegheny. The councilman in question asked that an officer be sent down with him "just to see what was doing." Night Inspector Frank Lee was detailed to go to the boathouse and stop proceedings if anything of the kind was in progress. Lee and the councilman found Lieut. John Bopp and several other policemen here in the club, and those managing the affair appeared very much chagrined when Lee informed them that the sport must stop. From their conversation they evidently had an understanding with the police at headquarters, despite the professed ignorance of Superintendent Campbell. Several councilmen who were spectators expressed disgust that the police stopped the fun.

RELIEF FOR PITTSBURGH.

Robert Pitcairn Said to Have Consulted Cassatt on Freight Congestion Here.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant at Pittsburgh to A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was here today. He had a long conference with his chief before returning to the west.

Reports that traffic is badly congested at Pittsburgh have given rise to a rumor that the position of superintendent of terminals there is to be revived. R. M. Patterson, general superintendent of freight transportation, who formerly held this office, and H. A. Jaggard, special agent of the transportation department, are spoken of as likely to secure the position if it is revived.

Four Lumbermen Drowned.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 26.—The opening of the lumber season here today was signalized by the drowning of four men and the narrow escape of two others. A large raft struck a dam at Campbells shoals, 14 miles above Knoxville, and James and William Wood, Frank Evans and Joe Cline were drowned when it broke up.

WEAPONS PURCHASED FOR THE CONVENTION TODAY

"Capt." Hatfield Is to Be Sergeant-at-Arms for One Faction.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 26.—The Fifth district Republican congressional convention occurs at Williamsson tomorrow. The delegates from Mason, Putnam, Lincoln, Wayne and Cabell are here tonight. Hughes and Hite, the two candidates for the nomination, will each have a special train and everybody is invited to go along. The city hall will be about depopulated tomorrow. Among the state candidate now here are: Hon. C. E. Tiler and W. M. Odawson, candidates for governor; Charles Sinsher, candidate for secretary of state, and Newton Ogden, candidate for treasurer. The hardware stores about town report an unusually large sale of dirks, guns and sling shots today.

It is said that "Cap" Hatfield will be made sergeant-at-arms in the Hughes convention, while the Hite forces are trying to engage old Ran McCoy. Williamson is an especially appropriate ground for this convention, as it is the old stamping ground of the Hatfields and McCoys. A split convention tomorrow is almost a certainty.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed February 26.

LIVERPOOL—Pretorian, for Halifax.

GIBRALTAR—(Sita 3) Napoli, from New York for Naples, Palatia, for Genoa from New York.

COPENHAGEN—Hellig Olav, for New York.

BROW HEAD—Victorian (passed), for Liverpool from New York; Cymric (passed), for Liverpool from Boston.

SCILLY—Manitou, from New York for London.

Arrived February 26.

LIVERPOOL—Laurentian, from St. John.

COPENHAGEN—Large, from New York.

NAPLES—Liguria, from New York.

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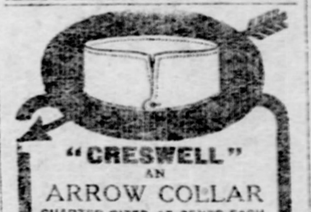

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RENEWED VIGOR BY EVANGELISTS

New Districts Will Be Invaded Next Week With Additional Features.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The highly successful evangelistic movement in this county is to be continued with renewed vigor next week, and several new districts are to be invaded. An impetus was added to the work yesterday morning in the West End, when at 10 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church, Main street, Dr. Henry Ostrom, held special services for the old and infirm. Vehicles of all kinds were used in bringing the aged ones to the church. The sermon was suited for that class, which is rarely able to attend church. John Hillis sang a number of selections.

In Carnegie Hall, Carnegie, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon a children's overflow meeting was held. Sunday afternoon at the same hour Dr. Chapman will address the boys in the Methodist Protestant church. Sunday night in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church W. E. Biederwolf will hold a meeting for young people.

A record-breaking crowd attended the union revival service at the First Methodist Episcopal church, McKeesport, at noon yesterday, when Evangelists Schiverea, Cayward, Biederwolf and Maxwell addressed the audience. At noon All the large stores of the city were closed for an hour to permit the clerks and employes to attend the meeting.

Over 400 were present last evening at the union meeting in the Wilmerding Presbyterian church, where Evangelist W. S. Miller has been conducting meetings for the past two weeks. A children's meeting was held yesterday afternoon.

Attention in Other City.

The revival campaign in Allegheny county is creating much attention in other cities. Religious papers of all denominations are devoting considerable space to the movement. Lectures on revival work are to be delivered by Dr. James B. Ely before the students of the Western Theological seminary, on Monday evening, Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening of next week. The subjects will be "The Problem of Evangelistic Work" and "Methods."

The Sunday evangelistic schedule is as follows:

Avalon theater, 3 o'clock—Mass meeting for men; the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf on "A Christian Gentleman," chorus choir of 200 men, led by Harry Maxwell, with Gus Kerr at the Gallien.

Carnegie hall, Allegheny, 3:45—Meeting for boys between 10 and 20. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, on "Five Kings in a Cave," large chorus choir.

Downtown, Pittsburg, 11 a. m.—The Rev. J. C. Chapman, Fourth Avenue Baptist pulpit; 7:30, the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, same church; meeting for young people, with Harry Maxwell and chorus choir of 200; 12 to 2:30 p. m., overflow meeting for older people, led by one of the evangelists in other part of church.

Allegheny, 3 p. m.—The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, pulpit and gallery Methodist Episcopal church; 3:45, boys' meeting, Carnegie hall; 7:30, meeting for men only, Carnegie hall; 3:30, Dr. James M. Gray, general meeting, North Avenue M. E. church, Spencer street.

Sharpsburg, 3:30—Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday school rally, addressed by the Rev. Thomas Needham; 7:45, evangelistic services, Evangelist Thomas Needham.

South Side, 11 a. m.—Dr. R. A. Walton, Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal pulpit; 3:30, men only, Puritan Congregational church, Carson street, at 27th; at Young Women's Christian association rooms, for women, Miss Elizabeth McKenzie; 7:15, Ninth United Presbyterian church, and 7:30, Walton Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. R. A. Walton.

Lawrenceville, 11 a. m.—Dr. John Robertson and Frank Dickson, singer; general meeting at McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church; 3 p. m., meeting for men, Seventh United Presbyterian; 7:30, final meeting Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. (Dr. Robertson on Monday opens services which conclude Sunday in the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church.) East Liberty Presbyterian church at 3 p. m., union service, and at 7:30 for men, Dr. J. W. Mumhall and C. F. Pugh, singer.

South United Presbyterian church, 7:30—Dr. James M. Gray, meeting for women, with Clifton Powers singing.

Services for Men Only.

Oakland, 11 a. m.—Dr. E. F. Hallenbeck, pulpit of Hollefield Presbyterian church; 3:30, men only, "A Startling Announcement;" 7:30, Grace Reformed church, on Meyran avenue, between Bates and Bernard streets, Dr. Hallenbeck; 3 p. m., First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, Oakland meeting, Dr. Hallenbeck opening; 7:30, meeting for men in Point Breeze Presbyterian church, Monday night.

Oakland, 3:30—Meeting for women in United Presbyterian church and at same hour for men, Carnegie hall; Dr. James S. Ely; 7:30, Carnegie hall, grand rally and consecration meeting, led by Dr. Ely; at night last meeting for large children's and union choir, with W. H. Colleson singing. All converts present.

McKeesport, 3:30—Meeting for men in opera house, led by Evangelist Ferdinand Schiverea; 7:30, general meetings, Mr. Schiverea in First Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. C. C. Chapman in First Presbyterian church.

Hilltop, Dr. E. L. Eaton at 7:30 in Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Wilmerding—The Rev. W. S. Miller at 3:30 in Y. M. C. A. room; 6:30, Y. M. C. A. meeting, at 7:30 in Y. M. C. A. rooms, final meeting.

Coraopolis—Opening with Dr F. E. Smiley as evangelist, 3 p. m., men's meeting in Presbyterian church and women's meeting in Baptist church, Singer J. L. McKinsey leading until Dr. Smiley arrives; 7:30, general meeting in United Presbyterian church.

Avalon—Rev. F. F. Walker of Greencastle, Ind., opens for a week or more at 7:30 in Avalon Presbyterian church; Dr. Walter Sunday morning occupies the pulpit of the Second Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh.

Dr. L. G. Leggett of Plainfield, N. J., leads noon meeting at Central Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 p. m.; subject, "Man at His Best," at 7:30 Herron Hill district meeting, with large choirs in Centenary Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. W. E. Biederwolf occupies the pulpits of the Homewood Presbyterian church for Dr. J. P. Calhoun at 11 a. m. Sunday.

West End—Dr. Henry Ostrom, 11:30, at Eleventh United Presbyterian church, meeting for men, and for women at West End Methodist Episcopal church at same hour; 3 p. m., mass meeting in Sheridan Presbyterian church, and at 7:30 in West End Methodist Episcopal church.

Ingram—At 11 a. m., the Rev. W. Henry Thompson of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, West End, will preach a sermon on evangelism in preparation for Crafton and Ingram meetings, opening March 6.

A new district for the Manchester section of Allegheny opens up a new series in Manchester Monday night. Dr. Smiley closed at Shadyside last night in order to open at Coraopolis, but the meetings continue in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, starting tomorrow. The Woodland Avenue and Kenilworth meetings open next week.

The only meeting for tonight is the one for men in Cousin Street Methodist Episcopal church, Kensington, led by Evangelist Ferdinand Schiverea.

CRAFTON DWELLING BURNED WHILE FIREMEN LOOKED ON

Fire broke out at 2:45 o'clock this morning in the house of John Taylor, 38 Bradford avenue, Crafton, which for a time seriously endangered several other houses nearby. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were suddenly aroused from their sleep by the smoke. They awakened their daughter and the family escaped. The Crafton volunteer fire department was summoned, but on arriving at the scene found the water plugs in the vicinity frozen solidly, and they could not secure any water. The house, a two-story frame, was entirely destroyed, causing a loss of $3,500.

PROOF OF CHRISTIANITY.

Large Audience Hears the Rev. Dr. Nock of Titusville, at Noonday Service.

The noonday Lenten lecture in Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday, was addressed by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Nock of Titusville, who took as his subject, "The Great Proof of Christianity." The church was crowded at the service, great interest being manifested in the series of meetings. Dr. Nock said in part:

"The perfect life is obtained by the strength of God, through the Lord Jesus Christ. Men seek for proofs of it, but the only infallible proof is that it is so. Men's sins are forgiven them because they have asked for pardon, and with the pardon comes the higher life, the highest proof of Christianity."

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SOCIETY

BRIDGE is as popular in Florida as in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Henry King was the guest of honor at a delightful bridge whist last Tuesday evening, which was given by Mrs. Walter McClintock of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, at her cottage in Ormond, where the McClintocks have been settled since early in the season. The guests included a number of Pittsburgh women in addition to the hostess and her guest of honor. There were four tables for the game and among the guests were Justice and Mrs. Shiras of Washington, Miss Alice Gray of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Bernard of Washington, D. C., and Miss Patterson of Montreal. The prizes were all captured by Pittsburgh women, who secured them in the following order: Miss Alice Gray, Mrs. George Laushin, Mrs. Remsen, Mrs. Moeller and Mrs. William Thaw, Jr. The prizes were dainty little leather souvenirs. Justice and Mrs. Shiras have taken a cottage in Ormond for the season and will be joined by Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras of Colonial place and her two children, who will join them today.

Mrs. D. Charles Negley of Fifth avenue entertained at a bridge party of three tables yesterday afternoon. The affair was the second in a series of similar little entertainments at which Mrs. Negley has been hostess within the last two weeks. Yesterday the guests included only a few of her East End friends. The prizes went to Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. William M. Hall, Mrs. George Grisson, Mrs. Cook of Cincinnati, who is the house guest of Mrs. Negley, Mrs. Schoenmaker, and Miss Florence Dilworth. Among the other guests were Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Henry Clay Buchanan, Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mrs. Halsey Williams, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn and Miss Bughman.

Entertainment at the College.

The gymnasium of the Pennsylvania College for Women was filled to overflowing with a select audience last evening, the entire student body being present. The occasion was the dramatic presentation of "Cranford" by the third-year preparatory girls. The cast included Miss Hazel Hall, Miss Carmichael, Miss Cynthia Fancy, Miss Laura Estelle Newell, Miss Virginia Dicht, Miss Mary Riggs Craig, Miss Marguerite VanDyke Weaver, Miss Mary Wolfe Young, Miss Isabel McKelvy Barbour, Miss Elizabeth Martin Townsend, Miss Sophia Duff Craighead, Miss Cornelia Bullock and Miss Irma Bertha Bridges. This is the first attempt the college girls have ever made in an amateur dramatic entertainment, and under the instruction of Miss Hall, the physical director of the college, the affair was a most successful one. A new stage has been erected in the gymnasium and was used for the first time last evening. The ushers were Miss Marion Aiken, Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Elizabeth Flinn, Miss Nellie Van Tine and Miss Mary Haney. A source of much amusement to the audience was the little woolly dog, Carlo, belonging to Miss Mary Jamieson, one of the characters of the play.

Lenten Travelers.

Miss Florence T. Keil of Westminster street, Shadyside, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Gertrude Keck of Butler. Miss Keck has been in the city for about a week and after passing a few days more with Miss Keil, will return home.

Miss Sarah Keil is visiting Miss Mummers of Jacksonville, Fla., for a month. She will return early next week, after an absence of nearly two months.

Mrs. William Wade of Robins Wood, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Margaret McKeon, and Mrs. Louise McClure and grand daughter, Miss Ruth McClure, will leave the coming week for South Carolina, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nicholson and son, Howard Nicholson, have left for an extended trip through the southern states.

To Meet Mrs. Belfour.

Mrs. Edmund Wallace Belfour was the guest of honor at the tea which Mrs. Scott A. White of North Craig street gave yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Belfour, who with her family resided in Pittsburgh, but is now living in Atlantic City. The hour was 4 o'clock, and the Belfour home was the guest of honor at a similar affair given by Mrs. Scott A. White of North Craig street gave yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Belfour until a few years ago resided in Pittsburgh, but is now living in Atlantic City. The hour was 4 o'clock, and at "Shoreandea," their home in North Highland avenue. Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great Wagnerian contralto, will sing, and will be assisted by Luigi von Kunits, violinist.

Mattern, Mrs. Edward Patterson and Miss Francis Glover. Several other entertainments are being planned for Mrs. Belfour, among them Mrs. Andrew W. Herron's card party today, Mrs. John Brooks' luncheon next Wednesday, and Mrs. H. P. Davis' luncheon Thursday.

Luncheon for Miss Webster.

Another engagement has been filled by Miss Elizabeth Jennings Webster and her bridesmaids in the luncheon which Mrs. Joseph Alexander Herron of Monongahela gave yesterday at the Union club. Covers were laid for Miss Webster, who was the guest of honor; Miss Chamberlain, Miss Alice Chamberlain, Miss Charlotte Pendleton, Miss Ruth Isabel Wilson, Miss Clara McLain, Miss Jane Bennett, Miss Ethel Herron and Miss Frank Applegate. The places were marked with dainty little water color cards, and the centerpiece was of jonquils. Mrs. John H. Palmer has recalled her invitations for the dinner which she was to give for Miss Webster tomorrow evening.

In Honor of an Ohio Girl.

Mrs. Richard G. Herron of Winebiddle avenue, East End, gave a delightful fancywork party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Nelson of Columbus, O. Miss Nelson has been visiting Mrs. John B. Taylor of McClintock avenue, Allegheny, but is now the house guest of Mrs. Herron. The guests yesterday afternoon included Mrs. Biddle Arthurs, Mrs. Andrew W. Herron, Miss Catherine Shiras, Mrs. Alfred Pearson, Miss Dickey, Miss Doty, Miss Minerva Crooks and Mrs. David E. Jackman. Miss Dickey will entertain for Miss Nelson on Thursday of next week and Mrs. Andrew Herron will give a card party for her on Friday.

Mrs. Mugele's Euchre.

Mrs. Frederick Mugele of College avenue entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mugele, Miss Mugele and Mrs. Jessie Dubbs received together. Six hand euchre was played at seven tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Orr, Mrs. Daniel Brady, Mrs. Charels Ebley, Mrs. James Richards and Mrs. Hugh Murphy. Among the other guests were Mrs. Robert Mugele, Mrs. J. P. Mugele, Mrs. S. Ames, Mrs. Alfred J. Diebold, Mrs. David O. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H. Friday, Mrs. Samuel Orr and Mrs. W. E. Alberts.

Pinkerton—Midberry.

Miss Bessie E. Pinkerton and Homer K. Midberry were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pinkerton, in Main street, Sharpsburg. The bride and her maid of honor, Miss Pearl Lindsay, were gowned in white and carried white roses. Miss Myrtle Parsons and Miss Stella Jones, who acted as bridesmaids, were dressed in white and carried pink and white roses. William Hamilton acted as best man and Paul Sheble as usher. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. H. P. Graham of Wilmerding.

Swissvale Leap Year Party.

Swissvale young women gave a leap year dance last night in Bank hall, Swissvale. The hostesses called in carriages for their gentlemen guests, and 40 couples were present. The committee in charge were the Misses Marjorie and Annie Loomis, Miss Alice Coffin, Miss Ida Abel, and the chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. George Schnitzler, Mrs. William McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollowell.

Spear—Anderson.

A quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Mary F. Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spear, of Bellevue, and Mr. David Anderson of Wilkinsburg, at the home of the bride's parents, Idlewild street, Thursday evening. After March 15 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home to their friends in James street, Wilkinsburg.

Two Hostesses at Euchre.

Miss Wilson and her sister, Miss Anna Wilson of Wallingford street, Shadyside, were joint hostesses at euchre yesterday afternoon. There were nine guests at the table, and refreshments were served together. The prize winners at the seven tables were Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. S. G. Andrews and Mrs. William Bryant.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock sent out invitations yesterday for the musicale which they will give on Saturday, March 12, at "Shoreandea," their home in North Highland avenue. Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great Wagnerian contralto, will sing, and will be assisted by Luigi von Kunits, violinist.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Local Charities.

Mrs. Edwin Zugsmith discussed local charities yesterday afternoon before the members of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. She divided local charities into classes, including hospitals, dispensaries, associated charities, shelters for women and homes for women and children, and closed with a plea for more institutions, such as a hospital for contagious diseases and another for consumptives in Western Pennsylvania, at the same time urging the importance of associated charities in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Mrs. Zugsmith, one of both the president, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, and the vice president, Mrs. Albert Blumberg, Mrs. M. Mona Lesser, the chairman of the program committee, presided over the meeting, at which 20 enthusiastic women were appointed delegates to the traveling library committee. Miss Julia Schoenfeld reported the work of the Columbian council school during the past month. Each month about 40 of the members of the night school are graduated to make vacancies for 40 applicants. They remain about four months in the night school. The night school will be transferred to the Miller school building.

Meetings and Lectures.

The United Presbyterian Women's association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Third United Presbyterian church in Diamond street, Pittsburgh. Miss Blanche Boardman lectured yesterday afternoon in the Kindergarten college, her subject being "Cultivation of Sympathy With the Animal World."

Much interest is being taken in the lecture which Miss Matie Shedlock of London, England, will deliver next Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 4 o'clock in the Kindergarten college, Fifth avenue and Darragh street, Oakland. She will talk of "Fairy Stories."

A meeting of the executive board of the Civic club will be held this morning in the Civic club rooms, Market street.

Southern Women's Meeting.

The Southern Women's society held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Southern society at Forbes and Hiland streets, Oakland. Mrs. Joseph L. Spang, the president, presided and directed the short program, which was patriotic in character, to commemorate Washington's birthday anniversary last Monday. Mrs. James M. Duff read an entertaining paper on the life and home of George and Martha Washington. Mrs. John C. Glenn read several poems written by southern poets about "Dixie." Mrs. Alfred Loeb, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. John Parker, Jr., was a special guest. The invitation to the members of the Southern Women's society to attend the banquet which the Southern society will give March 18, was read, and many will accept.

East End Houses Badly Damaged.

Fire and water caused about $1,400 damage to the two frame houses and their furnishings at 252 and 254 Harrison alley, East End, yesterday morning. The houses were occupied by the families of Mrs. Mary Duffy, Mrs. May Barrett and James Wilson, colored. The fire started in the Barrett house while Mrs. Barrett was in bed and she had to be rescued. The loss on the dwelling is about $700, while Wilson lost $250 on furniture and the other two families about $200 each.

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Employers Represented Before Committee in Opposition to Conspiracy Bill.

I. W. FRANK MAKES A SPEECH

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—"Colorado can literally be called 'Bleeding Colorado' owing to what has taken place there in the last 10 years," said J. C. Craig, president of the Citizens alliance of Denver, Col., in an address today before the house judiciary committee, in opposition to the conspiracy bill. Mr. Craig devoted his time to a discussion of labor troubles of the state. He recounted the various clashes between the unions and the mine operators, which, he declared, were attended by violence and abuses on the part of the miners of such a nature that the newspapers of the state were unable to publish the assaults.

He told of many lives being lost through plots which, he said, had been proved conclusively against the unions; union men, he said, had rolled kegs of dynamite into shaft houses where men were working, cords were extended from elevators to loaded revolvers, placed where they would explode into deposits of dynamite when the elevator was moved, and many other such plots caused deaths among non-union mine workers.

Injunctions were then obtained, and "then, and then only," said Mr. Craig, "were we able to proceed with operating mines without daily fear of mine horrors brought about by diabolical scheming against the lives of men who worked against the wishes of the unions."

I. W. Frank of Pittsburgh, president of the National Founders' association, said, "I do not believe one employe of all is the firm in favor of this bill. I believe it is a scheme born among the labor leaders right here in Washington—they desire to be immune from liability of the law. They want to be exempt from the operation of the law in their warfare of coercion, the fist, the bludgeon and the gun. They want to be protected in their demands upon employers that union men be put in and non-union men out. They want to say: 'We are the people, but down the law.'"

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Millvale ave., 10-room brick..... 65

Darragh street, 10-room brick..... 65

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St. James st., 10-room brick..... 55

Race st., 8-room brick..... 48

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For $7,500 you can buy attractive 8-room brick and shingle dwelling, corner Princeton and Hamilton sts., Thornburg; all conveniences; lot 100x165 ft. Fine corner property, beautiful lawn; only 25% cash required; taxes about $15 a year. Will make terms to suit purchaser.

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$1,800—Amanda ave., Knoxville, 2-story frame, 5 rooms; $400 cash, balance to suit.

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$5,700—Kirkpatrick st., three 2-story frame houses, 6 rooms and bath each; rent $624 per year.

$4,800—Muriland ave., 2-story brick res. hall, 8 rooms, slate and cabinet mantels, all modern improvements.

$2,300—Belford ave., 2-story brick, 5 rooms.

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REDUCED RENT for quick sale, or will rent for $1,500 a year. 3-story and attic brick colonial center hall residence, 2 bath rooms, hardwood in hall and sitting room, lot 70x200 ft. with nice lawn and shade trees. Irwin ave., near Murray ave.

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Harrison ave., one-half square from Lincoln ave., frame house, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, cement floor in cellar, slate roof, front and rear porches, hall and everything in first-class shape; street paved and all other improvements made and paid for; lot 51x120 to a 20-foot alley; price only $4,800; terms to suit.

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$4,500—FRAME HOUSE, LARGE LOT—$4,500

Nice 6-room frame house, with bath, instantaneous water heater, new screens, etc., in Sylvania ave., near Climax st., Beltzhoover, may be bought for $4,500 ($1,000 cash, remainder easy terms); lot 50 feet front. House rents for $28. Possession April 1.

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In order to effect an immediate sale, an attractive frame dwelling of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences, with lot 62x142, will be sold at a sacrifice. Property is valued at $7,000, but it must be sold regardless of value. Corner Ward and Cato sts., Oakland.

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FOR SALE—Houses cheap, on monthly payments; on Grove st. in West Park plan. Geo. S. Davis Co., Chartiers ave., McKees Rocks.

$8,000—NICE OAKLAND HOUSE—$8,000.

In order to sell before March 5th, modern 8-room, 3-story brick house in Boquet street, near Bates st., is offered at the low price of $8,000.

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3 ACRES AND SMALL DWELLING,

In Washington county, 1¼ miles from R. R. station; price only $1,000.00.

S. ARNOLD & CO.,
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FOR SALE—$1,900—Five rooms, attic, hall, slate mantels, slate roof, porches; lot 55x151; Mohler st., Thirty-seventh ward; easy terms.

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East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$27,500 for small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage, will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets: 3-story brick; 12 rooms, center hall, 2 bath rooms; billiard room; attic; modern hot water appliance for comfort; lot 80x137 ft.; cement-floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.

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$15,000—SQUIRREL HILL HOME—$15,000.

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$5,700.

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Balance in easy payments will buy a new 6-room solid brick house; hall, bath, instantaneous water heater, laundry; everything as complete as can be made. An up-to-date house; located on paved and sewered st. in East End.

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Beautiful 12-room brick, center hall residence in the attractive "Bradley Plan" residence district, Millvale ave., near Atlantic ave., will be sold at $12,000, although held along for a much higher figure. House in first-class condition and newly painted. Possession can be given April 1.

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HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.

For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district, fine residence property; embracing 8-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get the key and go to see through house.

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SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.

In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Morris st., Shadyside, will be sold at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.

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FOR SALE.

2 NEW BRICK DWELLINGS

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8,000 ACRES; best steam coal in Western Pennsylvania; frontage on Penna. R. R.; will sell all or part at $30 per acre.

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STOCKS AGAIN SOLD OFF, CLOSING NEAR THE LOWEST

The Rochester Fire a Factor in the Depression. Favorable Bank Statement Expected. Local Securities Dull.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday was extremely dull, and for most of the session a heavy tone prevailed. The principal factor in the depression was the fire at Rochester, N. Y. When the stock market opened the fire was not yet under control, and the fear was naturally entertained of another disastrous conflagration like that at Baltimore. London quotations were irregular, but during the early part of the day a better tone prevailed on foreign exchanges. In the afternoon the continent turned a seller, which affected sentiment in London, and sales of London securities declined sectionally. This was the situation when Wall street began operations. After the initial transactions a steadier tone prevailed, and with a relaxation of bearish pressure the general market rallied from the lowest point of the day. Time, however, when there was a fill in the depression. After 11 o'clock the tendency was steadily downward, and in some instances prices receded to the lowest level of the week.

The best idea of the character of the trading, however, can be had when it is stated that during the first hour the total sales amounted to only 58,100 shares of stock and $237,000 bonds, and that the total for the entire day amounted to only 1,400,000 shares of stock and $700,000 bonds. The dullness is no particular stock were of sufficient magnitude to attract attention, and there were no dashes against values, indicating that the bear party was by no means sure of dislodging long stock. One of the most remarkable features of the market for the short sales are regarded as dangerous by the talent.

There were some to be sure, but they were a limited volume. What was thought to be a liquidation was noted to a few issues, but it was rather the selling of disgusted pool operators than anything else. Prices, after a fairly firm opening, eased off, ruled heavy and dull all week. Business exhibited a further contraction, and at times bade fair to stop altogether. The bond division was influenced in much the same manner as stocks, and business should be the report that of the year-end, with a 3 per cent call and 4 to 4½ per cent time money market.

A sort of paralysis seems to have seized Wall street. News developments were not of character to stimulate a bullish sentiment, but it is doubtful if specific news exerted any other influence than to confirm Wall street in its apparent determination to do nothing. The distinctive feature of yesterday was certainly its apathy. The white weariness performance in stocks and bonds was left to a small number of professionals, who even seem about their work in aimless fashion. Much the same conditions prevailed abroad, and their dullness and heaviness was attributed to the impending Russian settlement.

The Rochester fire, reports of further rate cutting by roads east and west and a poor statement of earnings for January were among the chief factors on Saturday's unfavorable market, though their usual performances of wild fluctuations. Cotton scored sharp recoveries, reels moved up and down rapidly, finally closing for sharp declines.

HOMESTEAD FEARS AN EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

Because of the increasing number of cases of smallpox in Whitaker, adjoining Homestead, the board of health of the latter place has requested residents of Homestead to refrain from visiting Whitaker. Supt. A. F. Hunt of the Homestead Steel works will be requested to ask all residents of Whitaker employed in the mills to remain at home until the scare has passed. There is one case of smallpox in Whitaker. All stray dogs and cats in the latter town are being shot in order to prevent the disease spreading.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady. The general bond market, apart from the further shrinkage in Reading 4s, was without feature. There was a rally of United States Steel 5s. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sales.
United States Steel 5s	73¾	71¾	73¾
Lehigh Val. R. R. gen. 6s	120¾	120¾	120¾
Lehigh Val. R. R. conv. 6s	116¼	116¼	116¼
Reading Gen. 4s	90¾	90¼	90¾
Union Pacific 4s	102¾	102½	102¾
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	94½	94½	94½

Parry's Firm Has a Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The Parry Manufacturing Company, of the head of which is D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association and the National Industrial Association of America, has a strike on its hands. Seventy-five employes of the factory struck today on account of a cut in wages. All the men are non-union. They were paid off and discharged.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale bonds yielding the purchaser from 4½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

7	Monon. Water	35	50 Electric 2ds.... 79
2	do	35	100 do 79
25	do	35	50 do 79
5	do	35	50 Phila. Co 53¾
25	Riv. Coal pf.	24¾	13-15 M. W. warr. 34
15	do	24¾	1-15 do 34
6	Luster Mining	12¼	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	25 Pgh. Coal	19.*93	5 Mfrs. L. & H.. 28
25	Crucible pfd.	27½	50 Electric 2ds.... 79
75	do	27½	100 do 79
25	do	27½	50 do 79
50	do	27½	50 do 79¾
5	do	27½	50 Crucible 4

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100	U. S. Steel pf.	85	25 Electric 2ds.... 78¼
25	Brewing	23½	10 Electric 1ds.. 94
10	Electric 2ds	78¼	$8.75 Pgh. Coal
6	do	78¼	div. scrip..*93

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Electric 2ds	78¼	50 Crucible pfd.... 27½
20	Crucible	4	50 do 27¾
50	Pgh. Coal pf.	46¾	10 Crucible 4
25	Crucible pfd.	27¼	10 do 27¾
75	do	27½	100 do 70
25	do	27½	50 do 70
50	do	27½	50 do 70
5	do	27½	50 do 75¾
10	do	27½	50 Crucible 4
16	Electric 2ds	78¼	50 Crucible 4
10	do	78¼	10 Brewing pfd.... 44¾
10	do	78¼	20 Brewing pfd.... 44¾
10	do	48½	80 Ohio Fuel 37
6	Electric 1sts	94	10 Riv. Coal pfd. 24½

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10	Armenia Ins	85	85	85	0
25	Brewing com	23½	23½	23½	0
20	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	44¾	0
40	Crucible Steel	4	4	4	-¾
290	Pittsburgh Coal	27¼	27¼	27¼	0
6	Luster Mining	12¼	12¼	12¼	+¾
5	M. L. & B	28	28	28	0
15	Monon. Water	35	35	35	0
85	Ohio Fuel	37	37	37	0
50	Pittsburgh Plate Glass	38¾	38¾	38¾	0
70	Pitts. Coal pfd.	48½	48¼	48½	-¼
50	River Coal pfd.	24¾	24½	24½	-¾
100	U. S. Steel pfd.	85	85	85	-¼
20	W. Elec. 1sts	94	94	94	-1
470	Do 2ds	79	78¼	78½	-¾

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SCRIP.

$248 P. Coal pf. div. *93 *93 *93 0

WARRANTS.

1 4-15 Monon. Water 34 34 34 +1

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	$ 100	84	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27½	27¾
Nat. Gas & Supply	50	36½	37
Peoples Pipeline	25	18½	18¾
Hand Street Bridge	50		30
North Side Bridge	50	18	
Luster Mining	10	11	
Lonsdale Valley	25	26	
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.			24½
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	77½	78
Susquehan Bridge	25		60
Consolidated Ice	50	4	4½
Do preferred	50	32½	
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tele.	100	115	
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	27½	27¾
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50		95
Monongahela Water	50	35	
Manufac	100	2½	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8	
Do preferred	50	28½	
Philadelphia Co	50	28¾	
Pgh., Reg. & L. S. R. R.	50	22	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	23½
Do preferred	50	44½	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13½	13¾
Do preferred	100	48	48¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	110	110
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3½	4¾
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
United States Glass	100	36	39
United States Steel	100	101	
Do preferred	100	84½	84¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	127	

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s		90¼	
H. C. Frick Coke 5s		103½	
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		100½	
Pittsburg Brewing 6s		111½	113
Central Traction 5s		109	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A member of a leading Fourth avenue brokerage house stated yesterday that he had received notice from some of their banks that the call loan rate would be marked down to 5 per cent Tuesday. He said that he offered call money rather freely now at 5 per cent, and all our new business has been at that rate. In the case of our regular banks which were very considerate about the temporary stringency of last fall we have not asked for any concession in rates. They know as well as we do that loanable funds are steadily increasing, and they will voluntarily meet the decline. For more than six months there has been no profit to the commission broker in carrying stocks on margin. There is not a "turnover" in some accounts for months at a time, therefore no commission, while in the meantime the commission broker has had all the labor and worry in shifting loans. Under these circumstances, brokers have not felt disposed to encourage additional margin business. On the contrary, they have discouraged any except the cash customer. This of course has some effect in keeping the public out of the local market, but is largely responsible for the dullness that has prevailed, because it has restricted trading almost exclusively to the investor who pays outright. If the money market continues to grow in ease, however, brokers will again find it profitable to accept the margin business. As a rule, prices here are low. In a few instances there are common stocks selling so low that their voting power is worth more than current market value. Some of these stocks have good enough prospects to warrant their being purchased and held until a radical change occurs in general business conditions. Such chance is certainly not two years off. With good crops this year and the election over, there should be a general improvement all along the line. Our industrial stocks are today in a position similar to that of road stocks in the early '90s, and purchasers of the latter then have since had the opportunity to double and quadruple their original investment, from the enhancement in market values.

The strongest stocks in the local market yesterday were Telegraphs, which advanced to 115 bid, United States Glass common, which advanced to 36 bid, and National Fire Proofing preferred, which advanced to 28½ bid.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., secretary of Group 5, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, has been invited by Group 1 to attend a banquet to be given in Philadelphia on March 7 in honor of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. A number of local bankers have also been invited by friends from their Philadelphia correspondents to be present on that occasion.

In citing reasons for a decline, Wall street bears point to the new steps taken in the war of grain rates, both in the west and east, and in the western field the cutting of rates shows no sign of abatement. Even the field of grain traffic to other classes of freight. It was also reported that the anthracite miners' delegates were starting for the convention with a determination to support the soft coal miners in their contention for higher rates and to vote them assistance for carrying on a strike. There was a renewal of gossip concerning the Northern Securities decision and assertions of its early promulgation, but notwithstanding the reports of the presence of secret service officers in the Wall street district to ferret out any nefarious disclosure of the supreme court decision, those reporting, if they were intended to deter the rumor mongers, failed of their purpose.

The dealings for foreign account were small, but the uncertainties of the foreign situation were not without influence in Wall street. A periodical settlement is impending in the stock market both in Paris and Berlin and the decline which has occurred since those accounts were opened throws doubts over the possible results of the settlement.

A proposition has come before the New York stock exchange to attach a salary to the presidency of the exchange, which has hitherto been an honorary position. A committee has been appointed to consider the matter and submit a report to the governing committee at the next meeting, which will be on March 9.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,345,635, a decrease of $3,428,000.

Stock market dull, averaging lower. Sales only 1,233 shares.

Westinghouse Electric declined to and closed at 78½.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 46½ and River Coal preferred to 24½.

Steel preferred declined to 55. Crucible preferred steady at 27¼ to 27½.

United States Glass advanced to 36 bid and Telephone to 115 bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Rochester fire a factor in depressing the stock market.

Dealings extremely light and prices closed at or near the lowest.

Decrease in Atchison's net earnings caused a decline in that stock.

Amalgamated Copper rallied on a favorable legal decision, but did not hold the gain.

Total sales for the day included 301,600 shares stock and $760,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch received from Bisbee yesterday stated that ore had been struck in the shaft of the Junction Development Company, which was looking fine and was construed as very favorable for both the Calumet & Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh & Duluth mines.

The Gold Mountain Mining & Milling Company has been incorporated at Prescott, Ariz. It is the owner of quartz and placer claims in German gulch, near Butte, Mont. The capital is $2,800,000, in shares of the value of $5 each.

During the last fiscal year the Le Roi Mining Company made a profit of $400,000, according to a statement made at the annual meeting at London. The January profits last year aggregated $50,000 net.

The new bank house at the Buffalo-Arizona Mining Company's property is completed, and a force of men has been put to work cross-cutting to strike the ledge. It is expected that the ledge will be encountered in about one week.

A 100-ton shipment will be sent out in a few days from the Mohawk Belle, situated near Windy Point, and which is being worked under lease by Dunbar & Sheafer. A body of ore has been found, but it is very spotty, and the experimental shipment will probably not average more than $20 a ton. Ore ore was broken from what is known as the Twin Sisters dyke. The Mohawk Belle is well known Denver mining mine. The work of sinking an additional 100 feet is now under way.

A dispatch from Lead, S. D., says: The ore body of the Columbus is the second in size to that of the Homestake. The ground of the Columbus lies north of the Homestake and has the same ore lode opened up that the Homestake has been working so successfully for the last 25 years. The geology is identically the same, the surface consists of a cap of porphyry varying in thickness from three to 30 feet, underneath which lies a stratum of slate, green in places where a stratum of free milling ore outcrops the surface of the ground.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Tin was rather irregular spread, spot advancing 7s 6d and futures declining 2s 6d, both positions closing at £123 10s. Locally tin was easy, closing at $27 75@28 12½. Copper closed unchanged at £57 7s 6d for spot in London, but advanced 6s for futures, which closed at £55 17s 6d. Locally copper was quiet and unchanged. Lake is quoted at $12 50@12 75; electrolytic and casting, $12 37½@12 62½. Lead was unchanged at £14 6s@14 7s 6d, and at £14 15s in London. Spelter advanced slightly in the New York market, closing at $5 05@5 10 and firm at the advance. The London market also ruled a little firmer, spot advancing 2s 6d to £22. Iron closed 7½d in Glasgow at 52s 6d and 1d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged: No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 25@14 75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $13 25@13 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

300 shares Par Value	.08
150 shares Bufa Mining	.84
100 shares Bald Butte	.70
225 shares Daily-West	.54.75

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte M.	.65	.85
Bufa M. M. & S.	.75	.85
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.35	.37
Daily-West	34.75	35.00
Ethel Cons. Mines	.05	.07½
Golden Anchor	....	.25
Great Western (Head.)	.08	.10
Hidden Fortune	.22	.24
Horseshoe M.	.05	.08
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.10
Montana Tonopah	1.40	1.50
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.15	.17½
Par Value G. M.	.05½	.10
Silver King (Utah)	61.00	67.00
Spearfish G. M.	.28	.32
Tonopah Midway	.41	.50
Treadwell, Geo. A.	6.25	7.25
Twentieth Century (Cal.)	1.00	1.50
Utah Cons. (Utah)	33.00	82.00
Verde Grande M.	.50	.65
Vianaga G. M.	.08	.10

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Alloucz	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2½
Calumet & Arizona	*114	*114	*112	110
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	*7
Calumet & Pittsburgh	....	....	....	7
Centennial	17	17	17	16¾
Calumet & Pgh.	*65	*40	....	35
Franklin	8¼	8¼	....	8
Quincy Dev.	*25	....	*25	22
Lake	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Lake Sup. & Pgh. D.	*163	*163	*160	155
Mass	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Mohawk	56	55¾	56	54½
Oscoola	55	56	53	54
Pgh. & Duluth	*70	*70	*60	....
Range Consolidated	39½	40	39	38¾
Trinity	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	....
United Fruit	96	96	96	96
Utah	52¾	52¾	52¼	....
U. S. Mining	20¼	20¾	20	20¼
Wolverine	71¼	71¼	71¼	....
Dominion Coal	56¾	56¾	54½	....

†Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.17	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.11	Ophir	4.30
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	.60
Horn Silver	1.15	Sierra Nevada	.45
Iron Silver	1.30	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.80

*Assessment paid.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,345,635 80	$1,028,484 29
Last week	22,222,616 07	3,349,722 29
Last year	9,773,844 90	1,358,815 68

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 3⅛@3⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛@3 5-16 per cent. consols for money, 86⅛; consols for account, 86⅛. Money was in good demand in the market today and the supply was more plentiful. Discounts were weak. On the stock exchange a more confident tone prevailed, with the conclusion of the settlement. Much relief was evidenced that pay day had passed without any failures being recorded, though some anxiety was still evident regarding matters at Paris. Until affairs there are satisfactorily concluded, business here will be restricted. Berlin advices today were of a more hopeful character. Consols were a shade easier. Americans opened firm, then quieted and remained steady, with prices at a little above parity, and closed dull. Foreigners were erratic. War issues were firmer. Argentine rails were dull. Rosarios were weak, owing to the prevailing strike and the report that troops had been called out.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent. Business on the bourse today was quiet.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 95 francs 20 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks. Price lists on the bourse at the opening today was indecisive and then prices strengthened and continued to move strongly upward. At the close stocks were firm. International improved, particularly French and Spanish securities. Russian imperial 4s closed at 94.05. All industrials had an upward tendency. Rio Tintos gained 13 francs.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples' Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
15700 A., T. & S. F.	65⅝	65¾	64½	64¾
100 Do preferred	88½	88⅞	87⅞	88¾
9800 Amer. Sugar Ref.	124½	126⅝	122	125
Do preferred	....	....	....	122
2800 A. Ice	25½	28	25¼	25
Do preferred	....	....	....	75
100 Amer. Car F'dry	19	19	19	18¾
Do preferred	....	....	....	97½
Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	34½
Do preferred	....	....	....	94½
31300 Amal. Copper	47⅜	48⅞	46⅝	48⅝
500 Anaconda Copper	62	65	61	64
100 Am. Steel & Ref.	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛	40⅛
900 Do preferred	89½	90	89½	89⅝
American Ice	....	....	....	7⅜
400 Do preferred	21⅞	21⅞	21⅛	21½
14000 Balto. & Ohio	74⅜	75⅛	74⅛	74⅞
2200 Brook. Rap. Tran.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
1400 Canadian Pacific	113½	114¾	113¼	113⅝
600 Chic. Great W.	16	16	14⅝	14⅝
2000 Consolidated Gas	190⅜	190⅜	189½	189
2000 Chic. & Alton	30½	30½	29½	30
Chicago & Alton, Do preferred	....	....	....	85
100 Chicago & N. W.	163	163	162	162
100 Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	107½	107½	107	107
600 Corn Products	18¾	18¾	17⅞	18
300 Colorado South'n	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15
100 Do 1st pfd	53	53	53	50
500 Do preferred	31⅞	32	31⅝	30
100 Chi. Term. T. pf.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19½
600 Cen. Foundry	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	17⅜
540 Den. & Rio G.	19	19	18	18
310 Do preferred	65½	65⅝	65	65½
100 Del. Sq. Ry.	9	9	9	9
160 M., St. P. & S.S.M.	138¾	138¾	138	138¾
700 Mo., Kan. & Tex.	35½	35⅝	34⅞	35
200 M. K. & T. com.	15	15	14⅞	15
200 Rubber Goods	19¾	19	19	19
100 Sloss	37	37	37	37
100 Twin City	88	88	88	88
200 Va. Car. Chem.	28	27½	27½	27¾
100 West. Electric	157	157	157	155

501600 total shares.

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE STOCKS.

150	Am. Grass & T.	....	5⅜	6¼	6⅜
100	Am. Hide & L.	....	4	4	4
300	American Malt	....	3	3¼	3⅝
400	Am. Steel Hoop	....	19¾	19¾	19
600	Chi. Union Trac.	....	5½	6	5
500	Do preferred	....	31⅞	30	30
100	Chi. Term. T. pf.	....	19¾	19¾	19½
600	Cen. Foundry	....	15⅞	15⅞	17⅜
540	Den. & Rio G.	....	19	19	18
310	Do preferred	....	65½	65⅝	65½
100	Del. Sq. Ry.	....	9	9	9
160	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	....	138¾	138¾	138¾
700	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	....	35½	35⅝	34⅞
200	M. K. & T. com.	....	15	15	14⅞
200	Rubber Goods	....	19¾	19	19
100	Sloss	....	37	37	37
100	Twin City	....	88	88	88
200	Va. Car. Chem.	....	28	27½	27¾
100	West. Electric	....	157	157	155

501600 total shares.

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Mex. cen. gold 4s	100½
Do coupon	105	Mex. Central 4s	83
U. S. 3s, reg	108	Do 1st inc	18
Do coupon	108½	Mo., K. & T. 1s 4s	98½
U. S. new 4s, reg	132½	Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	90½
Do coupon	132½	Do 2ds	79
U. S. old 4s, reg	107	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	97½
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	96½
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128¾
Do adj. 4s	87½	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Atl. Coast L. 4s	103	Do 3s	73
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	Nor. & W. con. 4s	97½
Do 3½s	97½	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	107¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105	Penna. conv. 3½s	97½
Do 1st pf	96½	Reading gen. 4s	90¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	103⅜	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	78	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	89½
C., B. & Q. 4s	92	St. L. S. W. 1sts	93
C., St. P., M. & O. 6s	130½	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69½
C. & N. W. s. f. 7s	132½	So. Pacific 4s	97
C., R. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	So. Ry. 5s	111¼
Do col. 5s	80	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	98	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80
Chi. Term. 4s	87	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
Chi. Un. Trac. 5s	65	U. P. conv. 4s	94⅞
Col. & So. 4s	84½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71⅝
Den. & Rio G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1sts	118½
Erie 1st ext 4s	105	Do deb. B	70½
Do gen. 4s	93½	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	110
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	104	Wisconsin Central 4s	89
Hock. Val. 4½s	105	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	79
L. & N. uni. 4s	98¾		

†Ex-interest. *Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Electric	18	Manhat. Transit	6
American Chicle	69	Mex. & Bos. Cop.	7-16
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	7-16
Amer. Tin Can	9	New Am. Gas 5s	90
Bay State Gas	24½	New Orleans Ry.	9
Bay State Gas	24½	Do preferred	29½
British Columbia	24½	Do bonds	79¾
Brooklyn Ferry	64½	N. Y. Transit	85
Central Foundry	8	N. Y. Shipbuilding	28¾
Do preferred	18	Otis Elevator	22
Electric Boat	18	Do preferred	80
Do preferred	48	Royal R. Pow. pf.	95
Electric Vehicle	7	Seaboard Air L.	15
Do preferred	30	Do preferred	34½
Greene Con. Cop.	10½	Standard Oil	605
Havana Con.	28	Tenn. Copper	28
Do preferred	85	Trust of Amer.	245
Int. Mer. Mar.	4½	Union Copper	3½
Do preferred	16½	Tonopah	6
Inter. Salt	10¼	White Knob	7¼

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

Amer. Cement	7½	Do preferred	72½
Amer. Railways	44	Phila. Co.	38½
Cambria Steel	18⅝	Do preferred	45⅞
Cambria Iron	47	Phila. Traction	97
Con. Gas	220	Phila. & Reading	49¾
Con. Lake Sup.	¾	Phila. & Erie	29
Do preferred	2½	Phila. Electric	5⅝
Diamond Steel	8	Reading	15⅝
Do preferred	30	Rys. Gen.	3½
Electric Storage	68	Do preferred	16
Elec. Co. of Am.	2⅞	Do preferred	2¾
Lehigh Nav.	67	Union Traction	37½
Lehigh Valley	84	United Cos. of N. J.	254
Leiperville	2¾	United Gas Imp.	87½
Penna. R. R.	56½	Warwick Iron	5¾
Penna. Steel	41	Welsbach Co.	20

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	64¾	Amer. Sugar	122⅝
Do preferred	88½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142½
Boston & Albany	265	Amer. Woolen	9
Boston & Maine	166¾	Do preferred	64½
Boston Elevated	137½	Dom. Iron & Steel	37⅛
Fitchburg pfd	136	Dom. Iron & Steel, 5s	94
Mexican Central	17½	Electric Storage	68
N. Y., N. H. & H.	191	Mass. Gas	88¼
Fore Marquette	75	United Fruit	96
Union Pacific	102⅝	United Shoe Mach.	45¼
Am. Agric. Chem.	24½	Do preferred	28⅞
Am. Agric. Chem. pf.	74	U. S. Steel	19¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	3¼	Do preferred	69

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	77	Mass. Electric	17¼
General Electric	187	Do preferred	72½

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call easy; highest, 2 per cent; lowest, 1¾ per cent; ruling rates, 1¾ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong after weakness, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84@4 84 25 for demand and at $4 83 45@4 83 65 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84@4 84 50. Commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83½. Bar silver, 57¼c. Mexican dollars, 45¼c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $224,321,762; gold, $101,123,187; silver, $25,774,399; United States notes, $10,225,057; treasury notes of 1890, $95,-383; national bank notes, $15,052,621; total receipts this day, $1,529,158; total receipts this month, $41,660,910; total receipts this year, $301,080,152; total expenditures this day, $2,-170,000; total expenditures this month, $37,-320,000; total expenditures this year, $285,614,-154; deposits in national banks, $160,222,420.

CLOSING BIDS AND OFFERS.

Mex. Central 4s	83	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do 1st inc	18	Do 1st inc	18
Mo., K. & T. 1s 4s	98½	Mo., K. & T. 1s 4s	98⅝
Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	90½	Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	90⅝
Do 2ds	79	Do 2ds	79
N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	97½	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	97⅝
N. J. C. gen. 5s	128¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128¾
Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅝	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Do 3s	73	Do 3s	73
Nor. & W. con. 4s	97½	Nor. & W. con. 4s	97½
Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	107¾	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	107¾
Penna. conv. 3½s	97½	Penna. conv. 3½s	97⅝
Reading gen. 4s	90¾	Reading gen. 4s	90⅞
St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	89½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	89⅝
St. L. S. W. 1sts	93	St. L. S. W. 1sts	93
Seaboard Air L. 4s	69½	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69⅝
So. Pacific 4s	97	So. Pacific 4s	97
So. Ry. 5s	111¼	So. Ry. 5s	111¼
Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115
T., St. L. & W. 4s	80	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	102⅞	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
U. P. conv. 4s	94⅞	U. P. conv

OLD LANDMARK CHANGES HANDS

Memorable Church Near Wabash Depot Will Be a Modern Store Room.

MANY SALES IN THE EAST END

Transfers Recorded.

The old Liberty Avenue Methodist Episcopal church property, Liberty avenue and Fourth street, opposite the new Wabash station, has just been leased for a long period of years to E. S. Resnick, interior decorator, located at 408 Wood street. The deal was negotiated by the Union Realty Company. Although the terms have not been made public it is understood that the consideration was about $5,000 per year.

The property is one of the old landmarks of Pittsburgh, the building having been erected more than half a century ago. It was sold by the church trustees last year for $10,000, but has not been used as a church for about two years. For some time it has been used as a mission headquarters. Its location with reference to the Wabash building has enhanced the value of the property considerably. This fact was no doubt considered when the deal was put through, and Mr. Resnick has already started the work of remodeling, and as soon as possible the old structure will be changed into a modern store room and warehouse, which the lessee will occupy. The principal improvement will be a new front. Although the building is old, the walls are foundation are in good shape. The property has a 99-foot frontage and is 90 feet deep.

Squirrel Hill Sale Sale of $14,000.

An important transaction yesterday was that in which A. H. Beaver sold to William J. Langenheim a vacant lot, 125x200 feet, on Squirrel Hill, for $14,000. The property is located on the west side of Wightman, near Bartlett street, Twenty-second ward. It was the first sale of property in the Squirrel Hill district in many weeks.

A number of good sized deals have just been made. George P. Peebles, Jr., has sold to Mary E. F. Ringwalt a property fronting 120x143 feet, in the south side of Penn avenue, near Braddock avenue, for $13,000.

Harry Bros. & Co. report the sale for Cyrus S. Gray to Blanche M. Barr of a property on Penn avenue, East End. The lot is 50x125 feet, on which is located a three-story dwelling.

Andrew Keiser has sold to Genevieve Patterson a property 20x170 feet, improved, on the north side of Arch, near Baum street, Twentieth ward, for $4,075.

The Elderkin-Stanton Company has sold for Mary Adams to William H. Barnes a property 20x100 feet, improved, on the east side of Portland street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,500.

The H. A. Shaffer Company yesterday sold for H. H. Ingham, Jr., a dwelling house property at 3809 Center avenue, for $3,000. The lot is 22x110 feet and improved with a frame dwelling.

Boom in Hill Top District.

Catherine A. Hite has sold to Peter Sullivan 50x110 feet, improved, on Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,600. Property in this vicinity is just now in good demand on account of the new tunnel, which will soon be completed. It is expected that a great amount of building will be done in the hill district this spring, besides a great deal of buying and selling. Dealers say there is brisk indications for a period of much activity before long.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold to a Pittsburgh man 10 lots, each 22x100 feet, improved, in Merchant street, near Brighton road, Ambridge, for $7,600. It is said that they will erect a big business block on the property.

James W. Draper & Co. report the sale of a brick dwelling and a lot 28x75 feet in Fifty-first street, Thirty-fourth ward, for $5,800. The same firm also sports the sale of a brick dwelling and a lot 28x120 feet in South Avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $6,500.

H. J. Heinz Buys in Sixteenth Ward.

Among the deeds registered yesterday were the following: Jonathan L. Slater to Henry J. Heinz, 50x100 feet, improved, on the southeast side of Penn avenue, near North Negley avenue, Fifteenth ward, for a consideration of $10,000. It is understood that the deal was made as a private investment.

The Armenia Insurance Company sold to Mrs. Honora Dodge 27x100 feet, improved, on the west side of Bellonte street, near Elmer street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

Samuel Young has sold to William J. Mahood 40x100 feet, improved, on the west side of Sheridan place, near Grafton street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

W. S. Stimmel has sold to Hattie M. Deem Sixth-ave. improved, on the north side of Waverly street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,500.

Samuel Kaufman has sold to Mrs. Anna Mildrat 24x75 feet, improved, located on the north side of Park street, Eighth ward, for $3,700.

William S. Schilling et al. has sold to H. J. Hanks et al. 50x100, improved, on Home street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,200.

W. H. Van Tine has sold for W. H. Bennett to a local business man a 14-room colonial 2½-story residence in Negley avenue, near Stanton, for $25,000. The lot measures 50x150 feet.

George R. Flinn has purchased from F. P. Nicolls a vacant property on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Morewood avenue, for $25,000. The lot measures 96 feet in Fifth avenue and has a depth of 175 feet.

Transfers Recorded.

Turtle Creek L. & Impt. Co to C F Johnson, Jan 1st, S. Turtle Creek, 45 ..... $29,000
Electric plant.
Tyler Chas A to J H Weaver, Feb 10, 2½ wd, Alley, 40x90, Harrison ave.
Weidemann Theo to August Freistedt, Jan st 3,300
Myer C F to Mary A Lowden, Oct 24, 1903, Mt Kessport, 30x80, Stewart st.
Merchants Land Co to J C Marshall, Feb 15th wd, Alley, 50x165, Perrysville ave 5,500
Hitchcock E S to A F Marshall, Jan 18, Granton, 80x120, Warren st 5,150
Thom Wm to Mary Liddle, Feb 10, Bellevue, 80x125, Sprague ave 5,200
Ulberg Morris to S Jacobson, Feb 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Shetland ave.
Wright Chas to Mary J Winter, Jan 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Kelly st.
Nicholson J D to Roger O'Mara, Jan 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x88, Forbes st.
McDonald Joseph to Mary Ann Gallagher, Jan 27, 2d wd, Alby, 20x30, Palo Alto st 6,800
Burkhardt E C to Squirrel Hill Land Co, Feb 15, Squirrel Hill, 100x150 140,000
Hoey John T to Joseph Maibach, Feb 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Dallas ave.
Clerk James M to R W Swisshelm, Feb 17, Wilkinsburg, 30x140, Penn ave.
Wilson Chas to Mary J Winter, Jan 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Kelly st.
Cunningham T A to D E Troy, Feb 15, Wilkinsburg, 34x55, Union ave.
Angle, Cleo Sarah, Thomas, Feb 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Ophelia st.
Taylor D B to Christopher Henderson, Feb 10, 23d wd, Pgh, 22x100, Calfo st.
Erskine J M to F B Ingersoll, Jan 8, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x90, Hoosac st.
Slate J L to H J Heinz, Jan 26, 16th wd, Pgh, 270x100, Penn ave 10,000
Wright B to Jacob Neff, Jan 18, 5th wd, Pgh, 30x142, Bidwell st 2,400
Model Home Co to H Ingold, Jan 27, Knoxville, 37x100, South Charles st.
Brooker H F to Kate C Brooker, Feb 18, 42d wd, Pgh, 60x100, Republic st.
Park Chas to Mary Ann Murray, Jan 29, Pgh, 70x92, Herbitage st 6,000
Pfeiffer Sarah I to J C F Franks, Nov 24, Bridgeville, 60x155, Gregg st.
Shirk Henry to Ida Hoffman, Feb 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x100, Rhea st.
Brown J G to Anna Case, Feb 2, 38th wd, Pgh, 23x110, Industry st.
Brown Jas to Mary Ann Murray, Feb 6, Crafton, 170x170, Duncan ave.
Miller Phillip to J E Steinwender, Feb 20, 11th wd, Alby, 25x150, Davis ave.
Hannan R to Sarah Hughes, Feb 12, 10th wd, Pgh, 18x50, Dauphin st.

STEEL COMPANY EARNINGS.

Wall Street Journal Hears They Will Not Largely Exceed $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal today says: The following statement comes to us from a quarter such that it is entitled to credence: The Steel company has completed practically two months of the current quarter. Enough is known as to the earnings of those two months to make clear that failing some great change in conditions next month, either as to price or volume, the net earnings for the quarter will not largely exceed $10,000,000. The company is doing a good volume of business, but must be remembered that its export business is being done on an 'ex-tariff' basis, which necessarily means that it is being done quite largely 'ex-profit.'"

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Buyers of drygoods have been operating quietly and there is little that can be expected in the near future of the great increase. The outlook for general buying does not allow any indication of free purchases, but a good many firms need merchandise of immediate shipment. Jobbers continue fairly active and reports from the country are fairly satisfactory.

GRAIN STILL ADVANCES; RYE GOES VERY HIGH

Flour Reaches Larger Figure, and Eggs Are Rapidly Weakening.

There is no let-up in the upward tendency of grain and everything else in that line. Wheat has plenty of sympathetic news, and flour prices are going higher every day. The flour market was wild yesterday, and the quotations below are $5 to$5.85, the highest figure in several years. Rye has also taken another big jump and is quoted at 90 and 91 cents a bushel, the highest price in 10 years. Not many weeks ago it was selling at 65 cents. The market was strong by natural conditions, and the war in the east has affected rye as much as it has wheat. Russia is the greatest rye producing country in the world, and the effect of the war is readily seen. Corn is also stronger, particularly the shelled. No. 2 is raised from 51½ to 52½ cents. The hay market is firmer. Hay is slow in coming in at present and the feeding is well shown by a sale on the local exchange yesterday. No. 2 timothy sold at $14, the price offered. Fifty-one and a half cents was bid on shelled corn. No. 2 white oats is still offering at 50 cents.

Eggs are weaker. Butter and cheese are firm. Poultry is moving better and is in good demand. Tropical fruits and vegetables have been raised a half cent, due to speculation rather than to actual market conditions. Lemons are firm and have shown very well for those of the past week. There is good general demand in the grocery line, but it is not satisfactory on certain goods as during the severe weather. Apples and potatoes keep firm, some slow to change and the cabbage market is about the same.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 11 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car feed, 1 car oats and corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 1 car oats, 3 cars corn.

Hay, No. 1 tim. ..... |Rye, No. 2
only...$14.50@15.00| Mich. ..... 90@91c
do No. 2...$13.50@14.00| Wheat, sidings, No. 2, ton ..... $25.00@25.50
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50| do brown.$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix.$12.75@13.25| Bran, ton ..... $21.50@22.00
Loose, from| When No. 2 yellow
wagon $15.00@17.50| shelled ..... 50c@$1.01
Straw, oat..$8.50@10.00| Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat.$9.50@10.00| shelled...51½@52½c
do rye...$12.00@12.50| High mix ..... 49@50c
Oats, No. 3 | No. 3 yellow ..... 49@50c
white ..... 49@49½c| No. 2 yellow
do No. 3...48½@49c| ear ..... 54@55½c
do No. 4...47@48½c|

GROCERIES.

Fancy spg. patents.....$5.75@5.85
Fancy winter patent .$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.50
Rye .....$4.25@4.40
Graham .....$4.20@4.30
Cornmeal bbl$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags..... 17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75@5.90
do sks.....$2.00@2.05
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13@15c
Santos .....22½@25c
Maracaibo .....15½@16c
Peaberry .....17½@19c
Golden Rio .....14@14½c
Caracas .....18@18½c
Standard pkgs .....$11.05@11.55
High grd.$17.80@ 18.20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@35c
do choice.....32@33c
do open ket..38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar..... 28@30c
Sug. and cane ..24@25c
Prime .....23@24c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.25
do kegs.....$3.20
Sugar, std. gran ..4.65c
do 5-lb bags.....4.90c
do 2-lb carton ..4.80c
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c
do powdered ...4.80c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California ..$2.35@2.45c
L. C. .....$1.30@2.35
do Maryland.....$1.30@1.65
Plums, California.....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries .....85@95c
Gooseberries .....95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard .....85@90c
do fancy....$1.15@1.25
do gal.....$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb jars.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz ..95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corned beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.30@2.55
do 1-lb .....$1.80@1.85
Mackerel, broiled.....$1.90@2.80
Sardines, domestic, ¼ size.....$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¼s.$2.75
do French.$5.00@15.75

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.....10@14c
Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds 14c
Tarr. almonds...15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts..6@8c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 bbls $32.00
do half bbls...$16.50
do quar. bbl...$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$28.00
do half bbls...$14.50
do quar. bbls..$8.50
do 20-lb pails...$5.50
do 10-lb pails...$1.85
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbl...$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.50
do 50-lb $1.45
do 10-lb 50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaimed, 60-lb bu. small.$7.25@7.75
do timothy .....$3.25@3.45
do white .....$7.50@8.00
do crimson$4.25@4.75
do alsike .....$7.50@8.00
Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet .....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.10
do lawn, 14-lb bu .....$1.50@2.75
do red top, 14-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
do red top, Timothy bu...$1.10@2.00
do fancy .....$1.65@1.80

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags .....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes...8½@11½c
Apples, bulk, 40-lb bbl.....$2.00@2.50
do choice...$2.00@2.50
Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do Ondara .....
do Valencia .....8½@9c
Currants, cleaned 25-lb cases .....7@7½c
Prunes .....8½@10c
Figs, Cal. ..10@12c
do Turk .....12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.10@1.15
do track...$1.00@1.05
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.25@1.50
do Bahama...$3.50@4.25
do hamper, bu .....$1.50@1.75
No. 1 ...$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...$1.00@1.25
Kentucky, per bu, in medimus$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl..$3.40@3.50
do sacks...$1.15@1.20
do Spanish, per crate....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates.$2.75@3.00
do Creole, per crate....$4.25@4.50
Green onions, New Orleans.65@75c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50
Green beans, per bu..$3.50@4.00
Cabbage, do lb .....1½@4c
Parsley, doz...90c@$1.00
do lb .....2½@4c
Radishes, doz...25@50c
Kale, bbl .....$3.50@4.00
Celery, California, crates....$4.75@5.00
do doz.....85@90c
do New Orleans, doz .....50@75c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@70c
do Adirondack, basket .....30@35c
do box.....40@45c
do Florida, hamper..$1.75@2.00
Lemons, Messina.....$3.25@3.75
do California.....$3.00@3.50
Oranges, California, navels.....$3.00@3.50
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Grapefruit, Florida, per box.....$3.00@3.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons..$1.00@2.80
Pineapples ..$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, per doz .....15@20c
Pieplant, per lb .....$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$1.65@1.80

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up.....11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11½c
10 lbs and under...11½c
Skinned 12c
Boneless boiled.....18c
California 8c
Shoulders, N. Y. 8c
do skinned.....8½c
Breakfast bacon, boneless 12½c
Dry salt sides, extra 9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs...9½c
Lard, pure, tierces.....8c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....26@29½c
Tubs .....28½@29c
Ohio cream.....26@27c
Dairy .....16½@17½c
Country roll.16@17½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....11½@12c
do flats.....11@11½c
do ¾ cream...10@10½c
Cheese, Ohio
Swiss .....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss .....15@17½c
do Limburger .....13@13½c
do Brickette.14@14½c
Eggs, fresh, candled .....25@26c
do select .....26@27c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters .....10@10c
Turkeys .....17@18c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese .....10@11c
Dressed ducks..15@16c
Dressed spring.18@19c
Roosters .....17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, per.....20@23c
Roosters .....12@14c
Ducks .....18@20c
Capon, lb.....20@22c
No. 1 geese (saltier.08c
do ex. live.....02c
Imp. ptarmigan, per pair.....$2.50
do grouse.....$2.50
do partridges...$2.25
do black cocks..$2.50
Squab, per doz.....$4.00
Mallard ducks, per.....$1.75@2.00
do red head.$1.75@2.00
do canvasback...$3.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Bananas, lots$1.25@1.75
do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate.....$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis.....$3.50
do Bartletts.....$2.75
Grapes, Almeria..$2.50@3.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@6.00
Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00

HIDES.

Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
do No. 2.....7½c
Cows and light.....8c
No. 1 steers.....8c
do No. 2.....7½c
Calfskin, No. 1....10½c
Calfskin, No. 2....9½c

RAILROAD CONGESTION TIES UP FURNACES

Both Ore and Coke Shipments Are Almost Stopped in some Sections.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In their weekly summary Rogers, Brown & Co. say:

"Railroad congestion is again upon the furnace companies with full force. It is, of course, aggravated by the extreme cold weather conditions of the past month. Both ore and coke shipments are, in some sections, almost completely tied up, and furnaces have had to bank in consequence. Large coal and coke carrying roads like the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Western, appear to be suffering the worst. Lack of motive power and cars sufficient to handle promptly the traffic offered is alleged by railroad men as the chief cause for the trouble.

"Shipments of pig iron from furnaces to consumers are also more or less delayed, particularly from the south, and the wire tracer nuisance has become aggravated. Foundries and mills generally have run their stocks down to the lowest point, and any delay in securing prompt deliveries results in hardship.

"The impending coal strike is exciting much interest, and a few cautious melters are dearning it wise to lay in a little stock ahead. The coke market, to some quarters, has suffered under this influence. The conference to be held on Monday next will likely determine how serious is the danger of a deadlock."

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 4,982 pkgs.; firm; extra, fresh creamery, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 18@25½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,079 pkgs.; steady; state full cream, fancy small colored and white, and large colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,014 pkgs.; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 25c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 24c; western firsts, 24c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 14@26c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs steadier at mark, case included, 21@22c. Cheese steady, 10½@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Butter—Ladies' fair demand; extra western creamery, 25@27c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 23c at mark; do western, 23c at mark; do southwest, 23c at mark; do southern, 22½c at mark. Cheese steady; New York full cream choice to fancy, 11@11½c; do, fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

Five Cent Advance in Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents 100 pounds today.

WHEAT MADE TWO BREAKS AFTER FOREIGN LEADS

Decline in Price at Liverpool Had Bad Effect on the Chicago Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Under the influence of large Argentine shipments and lower English cables, extreme weakness pervaded the wheat pit at the opening. The market appeared to be in an over-bought condition and the bearish advices from foreign markets served as an excuse for general profit-taking. Opening prices were very erratic, initial sales of May were made at 81 05@1 07, a decline of 1@2½c from yesterday's closing quotations. July was ⅝c to 2¼c lower at 95½@97½c. For a time selling was fast and furious. When the July delivery touched 95½c there were large buying orders. The crowd took the fact as a sign that the firmness of what was perhaps an inch decline in the face of a more or less lasting state of affairs that might possibly parallel the duration of the war. The demand seemed to be as urgent as it had been any time during the present bull campaign. A full recovery was made, the May advancing to $1 07 and July to 98¾c. The market turned weak again during the latter part of the day. Open selling of both May and July by the leading local operators who have been generally bearish reports of the condition of the winter wheat brought out some selling while intimations of an increased movement added to the decline. The closing being somewhat general and prices rapidly declined. May dropped to $1 04⅝ and July went back to 96c. Covering by shorts caused some recovery, but the close was weak, with May at $1 04⅝ and July closed at 96½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 152,100 bu. Primary receipts were 516,700 bushels, against 567,000 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, according to Bradstreet's, were equal to 2,991,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 240 cars, against 204 cars last week and 304 cars a year ago.

Lower prices caused weakness in corn at the start. The break in wheat prices also helped bring out considerable liquidation from local holders. The large bulk of houses were active buyers after the decline had been made, and consequence the market ruled quite firm the greater part of the day. The late break in wheat, however, caused additional selling during the last hour. The close was easier. May opened 34@¾c to ⅝@⅞c lower at 50½@50¾c. After selling between 50⅝@50⅜c and 47¾c, the close was at 50⅝c. July closed ⅝c lower at 52¾c. Clearances of corn were 245 cars, none of contract grade.

The oats market was a sympathetic one and largely influenced by the action of wheat and corn. There was an early demand for July and September which caused considerable strength. The selling in May was general, although there was no evidence of any large sales on the leading long. The late market was weak along with wheat. The range in May during the day was 34@¾c lower at 45½@45⅝c. After ranging between 44⅞@45¾c, the close was at 45⅜c. July closed ⅝c lower at 42¼c. Local receipts were 245 cars.

Provisions were extremely nervous during the leadership of May pork. There was heavy selling by big holders early in the day, with commission houses taking the offerings. May pork opened with a loss of 7½c to 42½c, at $16 15 @ 20. Heavy profit-taking on the bulge caused another setback, and final figures were down 27½c at $16 20. May lard closed 7½c lower at $8 07, and ribs were off a shade at $8 02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	1 07	1 07	1 04⅜	1 04⅝	1 07½
July	98¼	99	96½	97½	99
Sept.	97½	98¼	95⅝	96⅜	98¼
Dec.	99¼	99¾	97⅝	97⅝	99¾
CORN					
No. 2					
Feb.				53½	53⅝
July	55½	56⅛	55	55⅜	55⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb.				42⅞	43⅝
May	45⅝	45⅞	44⅞	45⅜	46⅛
July	42	42⅜	41⅝	42⅛	42⅞
Sept.	36⅝	37	36	36½	36⅞
MESS PORK					
May	16 15	16 07½	16 10	16 20	16 37½
July	16 20	16 75	16 20	16 42½	16 65
LARD					
May	7 95	8 20	7 95	8 05	8 12½
July	8 15	8 35	8 15	8 23½	8 25

J. M. WALLIS MAY ACCEPT POSITION WITH WABASH

While the Wabash is not giving its plans to the public as to how it will operate its new lines or who will occupy the more important transportation positions, rumors of appointments or offers of positions are thick. It was learned yesterday from an excellent source that a tender has been made J. M. Wallis, formerly general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, to join hands with the Wabash. Mr. Wallis resigned from the Pennsylvania's service over a year ago on account of ill health, and since then has been traveling and spending much time on his farm.

Mr. Wallis is considered one of the ablest products of the Pennsylvania system. He passed through the regular mill of engineering and transportation offices on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie and was making a record for himself as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania grand division when poor health constrained him to retire. It was thought at the time that a berth would be made for him at Philadelphia, but such has not been the case. Mr. Wallis is said to have improved in health and is returning considering the offer of the Wabash. What the terms of the offer are cannot be learned.

Another report concerning an alleged offer made to Mr. Wallis, official or not, to go with the Wabash is being persistently circulated. It is to the effect that C. P. Price, formerly general superintendent of the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, but recently retired, has received an offer to take service with the Wabash in the purchasing department. Friends of Mr. Price say there is no foundation for the rumor.

Getting Pointers Here.

The thoroughness with which Pittsburgh railroads build terminal yards and shops is generally recognized by every important system of the United States, and frequent visits are made here by prominent officials to rather investigate the methods employed. Superintendent of motive power of the Chicago & Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago, and J. C. Currie, representing the Nathan Company, railway supply dealers of New York, arrived here yesterday to inspect the shop facilities of the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The first point visited was McKees Rocks, where, accompanied by L. H. Turner, superintendent of motive power, the large shops of the Lake Erie were shown the visitors. The Fort Wayne Yards at Conway and the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona will also be visited.

Western Roads Win.

Official notification has been given all trunk lines by the treasury department that soldiers of the United States army do not have to be transported on party rates and that all claims pending against the department will be settled at once. The circuit courts of Georgia some time ago decided that railroads did not have to apply party rates to military traffic, but it was feared that the government would appeal the decision. Such action will not be taken. The passenger associations have been informed that the railroads are at liberty to figure on the transportation of soldiers or marines for that matter, on a regular card basis.

Railroad Notes.

C. M. Schaafer, superintendent of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania railroad, was here yesterday.

It is thought that the American Federation of Labor is organizing the section hands on Cleveland lines.

Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, will be the speaker before the Traffic club at its banquet March 4.

The directors of the Pennsylvania have approved the annual report, which will be submitted to the stockholders March 9. It is understood that the report may be made public today.

It is said that L. F. Loree has offered the position of general superintendent of motive power of the Rock Island to J. E. Muhlfeld, who now occupies a similar position with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Real Estate Agent Carskadden of the Pennsylvania is still here inspecting the carstorage embargoed by the Pittsburgh terminals. He is being accompanied by Assistant H. T. Jaggard, general agent at this place.

H. H. Baker, traveling freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio east of Pittsburgh, has been appointed assistant chief clerk to Trotter Wright at Mansfield. Mr. Baker's territory is absorbed by R. F. Magee, who is now secretary to General Freight Agent Brockenbrough.

A. Kelly will succeed Magee.

SHORT STOPS.

STEEL

May ... 7 07⅛ 8 15 7 07⅛ 8 02½ 8 05
July ... 8 07⅛ 8 22½ 8 07⅛ 8 20 8 15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 96@97c; No. 3 red, 94@96c; No. 2 red, 91@93c; No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 oats, 42⅞@43¼c; No. 2 white, 44@46c; No. 2 rye, 75@76c; good feeding barley, 41@43c; fair to choice malting, 46@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; No. 1 northwest, $1 01; prime timothy seed, $3 07½; mess pork, per bbl, $16 25@16 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85@$7 87½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 17½@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 40@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,500	48,800
Wheat, bu	32,200	46,600
Corn, bu	181,300	115,600
Oats, bu	5,700	9,200
Rye, bu	26,900	23,600
Barley, bu		

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 28,472 bbls; exports, 20,700 bbls; market continued firm and very quiet. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal quiet; yellow western, $1 12½; city, $1 11.

Grain—Rye firm; No. 2 western, 91c in store. Barley quiet; feeding, 50c c. i. f. New York; malting, 55@60c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 16,675 bu; spot market quiet. No. 2 red, $1 09 in elevator and $1 10@1 15 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options witnessed a severe break at the opening this morning on the lower cables, better weather west and a flood of selling orders. Later there was a rally, but this was only momentary, as prices again turned weak, closing at 1½@2c net lower. No. 2 red, May, 1 02 15-16, closed at $1 02¾; September, 99⅞@$1 00, closed at 99c. Corn—Receipts, 28,100 bu; exports, 4,104 bu; spot market quiet. No. 2 nominal in elevator and 56c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market—Corn broke with wheat, rallied on large clearances, but declined later, with prices finally closing easy, with net declines of May, 61⅝@62½c, closed at 62¼c; July closed at 61¼c. Oats—Receipts, 56,000 bu; exports, 11,226 bu; spot market firm; No. 2, 45¼c; mixed white, 88½@45c; No. 2 white, 38½@c; No. 3 white, 38c.

DULUTH, MINN., Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 04; No. 1 northern, $1 02½; No. 2 northern, $1 00; May, $1 02¾; July, $1 02¾; September, 92c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 05@1 06; No. 2 northern, 98@$1 03; July, 97½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 89½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 68c; sample, 59@61c. Corn—July, 55½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44c; sample, 39@42c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, $1 04; May, $1 00⅝; July, 95½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 45½c; July, 42⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 40½c; July, 32½c. Cotton—Spot, easy; middling, $9 03⅛. Provisions steady; pork, $9 03⅛. Lard, $8 02½. Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, $7 12½; extra shorts, $8 00; ribs, $8 12½; short clears, $8 25. Bacon—Shoulders, $8 62½; extra shorts, $8 75; ribs, $8 87½; short clears, $9 00. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—Clover seed, cash, February and March, $7 00; April, $6 90; prime alsike, $6 30; prime timothy, $1 85.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@20 points on scattering demand and European buying, following firmer Brazilian cables and small estimates for the March movement at primary points. There did not appear to be any very pronounced buying power, but offerings also were limited, and the market still near the close ruled steady to firm. Then a sudden bear raid broke prices and the close was barely steady at a decline of five points on January, while other months were unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales were 67,000 bags, including March at 5.55@5.65c; April, 5.50c; May, 5.50@5.60c; July 5.60@5.70c; September, 5.75@5.80c; October, 5.90@5.95c; December, 6.05@6.10c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 2¾@2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.54@3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2½@2 13-16c; refined firm; No. 6, 4.10c; No. 7, 4.00c; No. 8, 4.00c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.70c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; mould A, 4.85c; cut loaf, 5.20c; crushed, 5.20c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 4.75c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 26.—Turpentine quiet at 59c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 65; K, $2 85; M, $3 30; N, $3 55; WG, $3 80; WW, $3 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 26.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 40. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25, $4 00 and $4 00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, February 26, 1904.

Cattle — Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 60@4 85; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 40@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs., $2 75@4 20; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 110 lbs., $4 30@5 00; good mixed, $4 50 to 90 lbs., $4 00@4 75; fair mixed, 70 to 80 lbs., $4 00@4 40; common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 00@6 50; fair to good, $5 00@6 35; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,400 loads; market slow. Prime heavies, $5 35@5 40; mediums, $5 30@5 40; heavy Yorkers, $5 30@5 40; light Yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 25@5 40; roughs, $4 00@5 10.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 50 head southerns; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 15; fair to good, $4 00@4 40; western fed steers, $4 20@4 90; st

THE POULTRY SHOW TROPHY CUPS

They Were Awarded Yesterday and Local Fanciers Fared Well in the Competition.

SKILES WAS A HEAVY WINNER

The judges at the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club exhibit of poultry and pet stock at Old City hall completed their work last night. The announcement of the cup-winners was made. The crowds are increasing as the show draws to a close, and it needs only a large audience tonight to complete a record-breaking attendance.

The cup offered by J. M. Roberts for the best magpie pigeons was taken by William Baringer of Philadelphia, who won it last season. The club cups offered by the local organization of fanciers were awarded as follows: Runts, Livingston & Sykes; Pencilled Hamburgs, Livingston & Staley; Turbit pigeons, A. L. Hinterleiter; Jacobin pigeons, J. M. Skiles; fantail pigeons, Livingston & Staley. Local show cup, E. H. Seldon; runts, J. H. Dinling; white African owl pigeons, J. M. Skiles; long-faced clean-legged tumbler pigeons, Helen Sutch.

The cup for tipple pigeons, offered by Mr. Skiles of "Old Ebberg" Fanciers' club, was won by his son, and will remain with the collection of more than 40 which adorn the Skiles home. The National White Wyandotte club cup was awarded to John A. Jackson, the Pittsburgh Rhoades club cup to A. C. Kilgour and the Buff Leghorn club cup to E. Ardie. The final awards, as announced by the judges last night, are as follows:

Red Jacobins—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Yellow Jacobins—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Elias Craley. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Elias Craley. Cock, 1903, first, J. M. Skiles, second and third to Elias Craley. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second and third, Elias Craley.

Any other color Jacobins—Cock, 1903, first, J. M. Skiles. Cock, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Elias Craley. Cock, old, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Black Check Show Homers—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles; second, George Ewald. Hen, first, George Ewald.

Blue Check Homer—Hen, first J. M. Skiles.

Any Other Color Show Homers—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Cock, 1902, first, second and third, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, second and third, J. M. Skiles.

Chinese Owl—Blue—Cock, first, George Ewald; second, Bennie Hilldorfer; third, E. H. Seldon; fourth, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, George Ewald; second, E. H. Seldon; third, Bennie Hilldorfer; fourth, J. M. Skiles. Cock, 1903, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Any Other Color—Cock, first, Henry T. Benzinger. Hen, first, Henry T. Benzinger. Archangels—Dark Bronz—Cock, first, David M. Isles. Hen, first, David M. Isles.

Light Tipplers—Cock, first, Harry Geer Skiles; second, Helen Sutch; third, Harry Greer Skiles; fourth, Robert S. Seldon. Hen, first, Helen Sutch; second and third, Harry Greer Skiles; fourth, Robert E. Seldon. Cock, 1903, Robert E. Seldon. Hen, first, Robert E. Seldon.

Working Homers—Blue—Cock, first, H. P. McKean, Jr.; second, Helen Sutch; third, John Tait; fourth, H. P. McKean, Jr.

Blue Check—Cock, first, E. F. Baldwin; second, Longbeach farm; third, John Tait. Hen, first, E. F. Baldwin; second, John Tait.

Black Check—Cock, first, John Tait; second and third, R. V. Blankenbuhler. Hen, first, John Tait.

Any Other Color—Cock, first, John Tait; second, Q. A. Shaw McKean; third, W. H. Gordon; fourth, E. F. Baldwin. Hens, first, R. V. Blankenbuhler; second, Q. A. Shaw McKean; third, E. F. Baldwin; fourth, Ralph C. Herman. Cocks, 1903, first, second and third, E. F. Baldwin. Hen, first, John Tait.

Magpies—Red—Cock, first, William Ehinger; second, Charles Ambuhl Bros.; third, William Ehinger. Hens, first and second, William Ehinger; third, George Ewald. Cock, 1903, first and second, William Ehinger; third, George Ewald. Hen, 1903, first and second, William Ehinger; third, Ambuhl Bros.

Yellow—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger; third, George Ewald. Hens, first and second, William Ehinger; third, George Ewald. Cock, 1903, first and second, William Ehinger. Hens, first and second, William Ehinger.

Blue—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger. Cock, 1903, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger.

Any Other Color—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger. Cock, 1903, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger.

Archangels—Cocks, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger. Hens, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger. Cocks, 1903, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger. Hens, first and second, Henry T. Benzinger.

Short-Faced Antwerps—Cock, first, A. L. Hinterleiter. Hen, first, A. L. Hinterleiter.

NEW YORK POSTOFFICE SEVERELY CRITICISED

Inspectors' Report Is Said to Recommend Removal of Postmaster.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president is considering the report of the postoffice inspectors who investigated the New York postoffice. It is a voluminous document and he is reading it carefully. Owing to its length and mass of detail it is uncertain when it will be made public.

There are many reports about its conclusions, among others that it recommends the removal not only of Postmaster Van Cott, but of a number of other officials as well, but none of these reports are authorized and Postmaster General Payne declines to comment on the inspectors' report in any way at this time.

It is known, however, that the report severely criticises some of the administrative methods and conditions of the New York office.

INVESTIGATING THE FIRE.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Has Detectives at Work on Its Chicago Loss.

Having become very weary of large and mysterious losses by fire the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has employed a private detective agency to ferret the mystery out of its latest Chicago fire. This fire, as was told in The Gazette some time ago, is the second heavy loss in Chicago. Cincinnati and other large cities have contributed to a remarkable record. While no particular person is admitted to be under suspicion at the present time, there are grounds for believing that the fires in some cases, at least, were of incendiary origin.

In the Chicago fire it was established that the premises were clean; that the electric current had been cut off outside the building and even the benzine tank, which was at first blamed for the start of the blaze, was found intact after the fire. The insurance companies pay over $300,000 in settling the losses.

PENCOYD MAY RESUME.

Demand for Structural Steel Makes Starting of Philadelphia Plant Necessary.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Pencoyd iron works may be in operation by April 1. For several days past a large force has been at work overhauling the machinery and getting the plant in readiness. Some of the department chiefs have also returned. One of them today admitted that Pencoyd would be in operation by April 1.

It is said the Baltimore fire is mainly responsible for the proposed resumption. The work of rebuilding has created a demand for structural steel that is beyond the capacity of all the plants now in operation.

Charged to Opening Coffin.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 26.—Opening the coffin of a son of James Dougherty, who died in Louisiana from typhoid fever, is supposed to have caused the death of three members of the family and the serious illness of two others from the disease.

MILLVALE CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Methodists Will Hold First Services in Handsome New Edifice Tomorrow.

THE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The congregation of the Millvale Methodist Episcopal church will dedicate its handsome new edifice with appropriate ceremonies tomorrow. The morning service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. James W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. The dedicatory services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be presided over by the Rev. George L. Richardson, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Drs. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny, W. H. W. Rees of Pittsburgh and Arthur Staples of Beaver. In the evening Dr. Bashford will preach. The new church is of brick with square tower at Lincoln avenue and Butler street, Millvale, and cost $30,000. The holy sacrament will be observed Sunday, March 6, at which time the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Ricker, president of Mt. Union college, Alliance, O.

"The Holy City," Alfred R. Gaul's sacred cantata, will be recited at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, and it will also form the subject of an address by the Rev. Dr. J. C. White, pastor. The choirmaster, Prof. J. Christopher Marks, and the rector have arranged for the Sunday afternoons during Lent a series of musical addresses, of which "The Holy City" will form the second.

Mrs. Marks Is Too Ill to Assist.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. J. C. Marks she will be unable to assist at the remaining cantatas. The choir will be as follows: Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, Mrs. W. A. Lafferty, W. C. Barnest, W. F. Holcomb, Miss Bauman, Miss Gertrude Gray, A. J. Elliot and D. S. Harris.

In Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, at 10:45 a. m. the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel will deliver the second of a series of addresses, his subject being "The Test of Our Civilization—a Religious One." At 7:30 in the evening, when Hadyn's "Passion" music will be rendered, the Rev. Dr. J. C. White of St. Andrew's church will deliver the second of a series of addresses on "Some Chapters from the Story of the Church," when he will speak on "John Calvin." At 12:30 daily during the week the noonday meetings will be addressed by the Rev. Dean Charles Williams of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, O., on Monday he will speak on "The Gospel for Today, or The Religion of the Modern Man."

The Laymen's Missionary league of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh will hold its annual meeting in St. Mary Memorial church, Grant street, Wilkinsburg, when there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:45 o'clock. The state meeting of the league will be held in the church rooms, Lewis block, on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock.

Bohemian Cornetist to Play.

Buhumur Kryl, a Bohemian cornetist, will be the star musician of Prof. Tali Esen Morgan's gowned chorus at the 31st Bijou theater meeting tomorrow at 3 o'clock, which will be open to men and women. Helen M. Wickersham will be the pianist, and a particular feature is to be the popular number by the entire chorus and the audience present. Pastor S. Edward Young will make the announcements.

At vesper service tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the First English Lutheran church, Grant street, "Wash Me Thoroughly" (Wesley), and the "Thirteenth Psalm" (Mendelssohn), will be sung by the choir. The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings next Tuesday night. The subjects for the first week follow: Tuesday, "Christ and Young Men;" Wednesday, "Where Is the Guest Chamber?" Thursday, "Faith, the Condition of Salvation;" Friday, "Danger of Losing This World."

The 18th lecture of the third series of Sunday services before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, will be given tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will be "The Politician or the People—Which?"

LEGAL BRIEFS.

An execution was issued yesterday by D. Carter against Lena Myers for $1,000.

The Fourth National bank of Pittsburgh has sued H. J. Lawrence to recover $2,600 alleged to be due on a note.

Judge Frazer appointed the Union Trust Company receiver of Bowman & Riffle, after hearing equity proceedings instituted by J. A. Bowman.

The $10,000 suit of Miss Belle Bloch against Abram Goldstein for breach of promise has been settled. Prothonotary J. B. Hamilton entered Goldstein's release. The terms of settlement were not divulged.

The Rev. P. Brand and others have begun equity proceedings against the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company to have a corporation, made in the deed, void. It was made to a mission which was not established.

Margaret and Philip Cotter were sued for $5,000 each by William Graham, who charges them with slander. He alleges they said things about him which would make him liable to criminal prosecution if true.

Arbitrators have awarded E. S. Morgan $14,-792 in the suit instituted by him against George L. Wise. The action involved the contract for the erection of 20 houses in Bellevue by the plaintiff for the defendant. A breach of contract was alleged.

Joseph Jancha, a former proprietor of North Versailles township, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities of $1,042 38 and assets of $855 72. Emanuel B. Komp, a contractor of East McKeesport, gave his liabilities as $8,700 45, with assets of $1,828 54.

The Duquesne Realty Company has entered suit against the La Belle View Land Company to recover $6,771 25. The plaintiff alleges a contract existed by which the plaintiff was to sell off a plan of lots for the defendant in Shaubenville, for which service a compensation of 8 per cent of the total amount of sales was fixed.

A scarcity of jurors in common pleas court No. 1 for the past few days resulted yesterday in attachments being issued to the sheriff. He was instructed to bring into court William Withrow, a hotelkeeper; J. C. Nichols, a superintendent of Glassport; Arch A. Irvine, purchasing agent, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and P. J. Creegan, a clerk of the Second ward, Pittsburgh.

Charge Against Laundry Collector.

John R. Tacker, a collector for the Keystone Laundry Company of Allegheny, was arrested yesterday. J. R. Fullerton, an officer of the company, alleges Tacker collected $25 which he neglected to turn in. He gave bail.

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DRURY-DOWD CASE WILL GO HIGHER

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The Drury-Dowd habeas corpus case will go through the supreme court of the United States before it is finally settled. The attorneys for the commonwealth and the government are both determined in this, as they say it is one of the most important questions that ever came before the United States judges and has no precedent in this country.

The arguments of counsel on both sides took place yesterday. Judge Acheson will accept briefs later. No decision is expected for some time to come, as the questions will require close and careful consideration.

United States District Attorney James S. Young said the prisoners should not be turned over to the state, as they were performing their duties as United States soldiers when they killed William Crowley. District Attorney Young said the sentinels had orders to capture the men who had been committing depredations at the arsenal ground and if this could be done no other way, they were to shoot. These instructions, he said, were followed by Dowd. He said the order of Dowd to "Halt or I'll fire!" was mistaken by some of the witnesses, who thought Lieut. Drury had said, "Fire."

District Attorney Young said it was a presumption that the men should be held in custody for an act done in pursuance of orders authorized by the United States. He then cited some cases which were, in some ways, similar to the arsenal shooting, and in which decisions had been reached to show that the courts are above the state authority. He also said the soldiers were not acting criminally and that the government had a right to protect its property the same as an individual.

Attorney John Marron argued the case for the state and said the question was whether the men should be released on habeas corpus proceedings before their guilt or innocence had been shown. He said there is no authority to allow soldiers to kill in making an arrest.

James Meivens, a 14-year-old negro, was given a hearing in juvenile court on a charge of felonious assault. Samuel Palmer, janitor of the Wylie avenue branch of the Carnegie library, alleged the boy tried to stab him with a knife at the library building. The boy was returned to his father. He denied attempting to cut Palmer and said, "Why, I no more thought of cutting him than a pig would think of jumping over the moon."

A colored minister appeared in behalf of the boy and said the latter had a good reputation and was exceptionally bright. He also said he had hopes of the boy studying for the ministry.

"Well," said Judge McClung, "an occasional fight will not prevent that."

Common pleas court No. 1 granted a decree in the divorce suit of Joseph Duster against Mary Duster, on the uncommon grounds of "fraud, force and coercion."

The testimony in the divorce suit of John McComb against Gertrude M. McCombs has been filed. The husband testified they were married in September, 1898, and separated April 6, 1901. He alleges infidelity.

Frank Totten has entered suit against William B. Totten to recover $2,600, which he alleges is due him for assisting the defendant to establish his identity as William Totten Connelly, and thus receive a legacy aggregating $40,000 from the estate of Martin Connolly. The plaintiff says that he became possessed of information that led him to believe William B. Totten was the person known and named in the will of Martin Connolly as William Connolly, to whom 50 shares of the Second National bank stock was bequeathed. The subsequent efforts of the plaintiff, it is averred, enabled the defendant to prove his claim in orphans court and receive the bequest.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

General Office, Broad Street Station,

Philadelphia, 27th February, 1904.

The board of directors submit herewith to the stockholders of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company a synopsis of their annual report for the year 1903:

The gross earnings of all lines directly operated were		$123,626,479 40
Operating expenses		84,773,656 00
Net earnings from operation		$37,852,823 40
Deduct rentals paid roads operated on basis of net earnings		7,081,464 82
Net operating earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company		$30,471,891 58
To which add:		
Interest from investments	$ 9,684,050 49	
Rental of equipment, and other items	1,058,090 78	
		10,742,960 27
Gross income		$41,214,851 85
Deduct:		
Fixed rentals, leased roads	$ 4,713,770 79	
Interest on bonded debt	6,070,974 56	
Interest on stock allotment receipts	100,210 52	
Int. on mort. and ground rents, int. on car trusts, taxes, etc.	3,821,808 50	
		13,708,854 37
Net income		$27,506,997 48
From this amount the following deductions have been made:		
Payments account sinking and trust funds and principal of car trusts	$3,240,545 86	
Extraordinary expenditures for revision of grades and alignment, abolition of grade crossings and other improvements	9,472,727 62	
		12,713,576 48
Balance		$14,792,031 00
Dividend of 6 per cent		14,702,031 00
Amount to credit of profit and loss December 31st, 1902		$24,742,254 83
Profit from premium on allotment of stock, etc.	$17,362,550 70	
Deduct balance extraordinary expenditures for 1903	12,862,550 70	
Deduct amount applied toward purchase of real estate for New York passenger terminal	5,000,000 00	
Amount to credit of profit and loss December 31st, 1903		17,862,550 70
		$24,742,234 83

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET. (Condensed.)

December 31st, 1903.

ASSETS.

Cost of road equipment, and real estate		$181,243,012 87
Cost of securities owned		224,925,183 06
Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. and C. Co.		8,253,462 25
CURRENT ASSETS.		
Due from controlled companies for construction and other purposes	$44,677,882 81	
Due from agents	5,036,816 59	
Bills receivable and miscellaneous assets	5,403,737 62	
Materials	10,442,445 80	
Cash	17,191,156 10	
		83,051,488 92
Sinking Funds, Trust Fund, and Insurance Fund		11,771,878 12
Total		$504,879,475 22

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock, par $4,764,750, three-fourth paid, allotment of March 25th, 1903		$296,418,250 00
Funded debt (including mortgages and ground rents)		3,673,562 50
Guaranteed stock and bonds of the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mt. Joy and Lancaster R. R. Co.		116,716,284 18
Securities received with the lease of the U. N. J. R. R. and C. Co.		1,682,550 00
		8,283,462 25
CURRENT LIABILITIES.		
Pay rolls, vouchers and balances	$17,806,286 69	
Due controlled companies other than traffic balances	13,500,438 17	
Due Saving Fund, Relief Fund, and Insurance Fund	648,519 21	
Interest accrued, matured, and uncollected, and dividends uncollected	1,910,449 31	
Miscellaneous liabilities	9,854,135 10	
		43,218,853 29
Sinking Funds and Trust Fund		15,044,287 27
Profit and loss		24,742,234 83
Total		$504,879,475 22

FUNDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS.

The amount of funded debt, including mortgages on part of leased roads, December 31st, 1903, was $116,716,284.98, being a decrease of $23,903,671.02, which is accounted for as follows: As a result of the absorption by your Company of the Western Pennsylvania, River Front, and West Chester Railroads, in pursuance of your action at the last Annual Meeting, there were taken upon your Balance Sheet on the 1st January, 1903, the bonds of these companies, consisting of $4,000,000 of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, $212,000 of the River Front Railroad, and $75,000 of the West Chester Railroad, an aggregate of $4,287,000; while in consequence of the conversion of $39,-302,500 of your Convertible 3½ Per Cent. Bonds into capital stock, under the terms of their issue, and further purchases made by the Board on January 31st, 1903, the amount of these securities outstanding was reduced to $20,897,500. Under the terms of the Consolidated Mortgage, $1,750,000 of the bonds issued thereunder were also retired through the Sinking Fund thereby created. There was also an increase in real estate mortgages and ground rents in the sum of $1,189,525.07.

SECURITIES OF OTHER CORPORATIONS.

The entire cost of the securities of other corporations held by your Company December 31st, 1903, was $224,925,183.06, and the income received from securities during the year was $9,468,568.78, which amounted to nearly 4¼ per cent. upon the cost thereof.

CAR TRUSTS.

The issue of Car Trust securities made during the year consisted of $5,410,000 of certificates of Series "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," and "K," Pennsylvania Steel Equipment Trust, and $7,000,000 of the Pennsylvania Steel Rolling Stock Trust, being series "A" to "O," inclusive, all bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. There were thus furnished for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company 5540 steel underframe long gondolas, 1060 steel gondolas, and 600 steel flat cars; for the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company, 500 steel gondolas; for the Pennsylvania Company, 500 steel underframe long gondolas, for the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, 2000 steel gondolas, 1000 box and 500 steel coke cars; for the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company, 75 box cars, and for the Pittsburg and Western Railway Company, 162 box cars; an aggregate of 13,417 cars.

The total number of Car Trust cars now in service is 54,063, and the Car Trust certificates outstanding December 31st, 1903, aggregate $43,700,000.

The number of tons of freight moved on the four grand divisions east of Pittsburgh and Erie in 1903 was 146,007,445 tons, an increase of 1,-053,282, or 0.91 per cent.; the number of passengers was 83,057,638, an increase of 3,370,629, or 4.7 per cent.

The other Railroad Companies east of Pittsburgh and Erie in which your Company is interested show satisfactory results. Detailed statements of their operations will be found in the full report of your Company.

1904. A further option was also given to the subscribers to pay for the stock so allotted at one per cent. per month under the terms of the allotment, which provided for an issue of $77,-004,750, $70,242,250 of the stock have been subscribed and paid for in full, and the balance, due on the remainder is payable June 15th, 1904.

Through the funds thus secured your Company was able to prosecute extensively during the year the construction on new lines and betterments, the principal ones also at Gresham, the establishment of additional freight yards and the further revision and improvement of the grades of your existing lines, and also to acquire a large amount of additional motive power and equipment. The pressing necessity for the expenditures referred to was clearly demonstrated by the operations of the past year. For, while there was an improvement in the movement of traffic over that of 1902, it was far from satisfactory. The facilities throughout the whole system were constantly overtaxed, and the result about not only unduly increased the handling of traffic, but also the diversion of a large amount of tonnage to other lines. The conditions most favorable to an economical movement of traffic existed in 1903, when, although the volume of business upon the line between New York and Pittsburgh was larger than in any preceding year, and 19 per cent. in excess of that of 1898, the facilities, though not overtaxed, were yet fully employed, and the handling of traffic at a profit as to the cost per ton mile was the lowest in the experience of the Company, having been less than 8½ mills. But with the continued increase in tonnage since 1903, it has become evident that the limit of the present capacity for traffic and economical movement was then reached, and that largely increased facilities must be provided in 1903 there is an increase of 31 per cent over the tonnage of 1898, and while cars and locomotives were purchased in 1903 to meet the needs for additional power, considerable time is required to build tracks, yards, shops, and other terminal facilities. Pending the completion of these additional facilities the congested condition of your system has brought about a large increase in the ton-mile cost, which for 1903 was 25 per cent. greater than that for 1898. While the greater portion of this increase is due to the advance in the price of wages and the prices of fuel and materials, the remainder can only be attributed to the overtaxing of your present facilities, and to the detention and loss directly resulting therefrom.

It is only by bringing your facilities to the proper standard that an easy and steady flow of traffic can be assured, and it is to this end that the large expenditures of the last two years have been directed. For the greater portion of the work referred to will be completed during the present year, and a brief statement of its present condition is herewith submitted.

The Brilliant Branch, the new four-track connection between the Main Line at East Liberty, Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny Valley and Western Pennsylvania Branches, Allentown, will be open for service in the early part of the year, thus leaving the tracks of those two roads west of the junctions exclusively for the movement of freight, while the Port Perry Branch, connecting with the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad near Thomson, has been practically rebuilt, and a western connection constructed between that branch and the Main Line at Brinton. Large expenditures have been made upon the Thomson, Ornsby and Clairton Yards on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, on its new four-track low grade line through South Pittsburgh, in the construction of additional storage and running tracks at Dingy, and in the revision of the line of its Renshaw Branch. These improvements will largely subserve the local industries of Pittsburgh, and greatly facilitate the movement of traffic destined that city, and its interchange between your eastern and western systems, by avoiding the delays inseparable from its passage through Pittsburgh.

At Conway, on the Ohio River, a four-track system was completed between Larimer and Stewart, Latrobe and Beatty, and Summerhill and South Fork, as also the elevation through Latrobe, between Latrobe and Derry, Derry and Youngstown, Blairsville Intersection and Bolivar, South Fork and Viaduct, and Lilly and Portage, the work has so far progressed that it will be ready for operation during the present season.

On the Western Pennsylvania Division, a large amount of work was done in the construction of double track, and reduction of grades, between Altoona and Gallitzin, Latrobe and Saltsburg, and Saltsburg and West Apollo, and in the revision of line and increase of facilities at other points.

The construction of the new double-track line about fifty miles in length via the New Portage Railroad and the Petersburg Branch, between the summit of the Allegheny Mountains and Petersburg, on the line of the Juniata Valley, and which forms an alternate route between those points for the movement of coal and other heavy traffic, is completed with the exception of the bridge at Petersburg, about six miles of the Petersburg branch, at a point where a revision of the location will be necessary in the future. The classification yards at Petersburg and Hollidaysburg are under construction, as also the engine house and other necessary facilities at that place. The work on the single-track west-bound tunnel at Gallitzin is progressing satisfactorily, and the double duplication of lines is that tunnel thus avoided.

The west-bound gravity yard at Altoona, the purpose of which was explained in the last report, has been in full operation since May 11th last, and has demonstrated, by the large movement of traffic and justifying the expenditures thereon. Large expenditures have also been made in the extension of the Juniata Shops at Altoona, and on the new repair shops at Wilmerding, which are urgently needed for the proper maintenance of your motive power and equipment.

On the Middle Division, the work on the four-track system was practically completed between a point near Newport and a point a mile west of Millerstown. A large outlay was also made on the new Line through Newport and the Tuscarora Valley system between Newport and Tramers Rock, so that there remain but about fifteen miles of this system to be completed between Harrisburg and the junction with the Philadelphia Branch already referred to. The improvement of the Harrisburg station was completed, and the freight yards west of that city further extended.

The most important undertaking now under way is the construction of the Fairview Yard above Harrisburg, on the west side of the Susquehanna River, for the joint use of your line and that of the Cumberland Valley, and the interchange by the Company of its line between Fairview and York Haven, and the building, by your Company, of the new line between York Haven and Paxtang, on your Main Line, already referred to in the report, this will be specially devoted to the movement of the coal and other heavy coal-bound traffic, which, by avoiding itself of the alternate line already referred to, Atlantic Mountain can reach its destination without being, as now, seriously delayed both in its passage through Altoona and Harrisburg, and by the heavy passenger and freight traffic which so fully occupy the present running tracks. The remainder of the year will probably be required to complete this yard and to build to Columbia, from which point your present freight line will be utilized with the new road now under construction to Marietta, on that point of the Philadelphia Division. Heavy expenditures have already been made thereon between York Haven and Bainbridge on the Susquehanna River, between Columbia and Wrightsville, and between Glen Loch and Thorndale, and the work is steadily progressing.

On the Philadelphia Division the elevation of the tracks between Highspire and Steelton above the flood line of the Susquehanna River, is in progress, and the line was revised at Middletown, Brandywine and also at Coatesville, where the new stone bridge now under construction is almost completed. In West Philadelphia the new passenger line was finished, the improved transfer station at Thirty-second and Market Streets put in service, and the bridges, yards and other facilities at that point greatly improved and extended. The elevated railroad, through that portion of the city, connecting the Main Line and the New York Division with the Delaware Extension and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, and intended especially for the coal trains running between the Harrisburg line and Greenwich and the Delaware River, as well as for the large merchandise traffic handled at your Hook Street terminals in Philadelphia, and also for the direct interchange of traffic between the Maryland and New York Divisions, is practically completed.

The revision of grades eastbound on the Trenton-Morrisville system between Glen Loch and Morrisville is being actively prosecuted, so as to reduce them to 15.8-10 feet per mile.

On the United Railroads of New Jersey Division, the work of elevating your tracks through Newark and Jersey City is still progressing, and will be completed at certain points in the early summer. The tracks of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad on the west side of the Delaware River were reconstructed, and the new four-track bridge at Trenton put in service in the early fall.

A large freight yard is being constructed at Waverly for the accommodation of the Harrisburg Coal and Iron Company's traffic passing to and from Greenville on the New York Division, and the extensive terminal improvements, necessary to provide for the heavy traffic exchanged with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad system, as referred to in that despatch to New York Harbor points, are being steadily continued. Large expenditures were also made in the improvement of the Meadows shops and Jersey City yard.

Extensive additions were made to your Motive Power, Passenger and Freight Equipment, and shop facilities, and to your rail equipment and shop tools and machinery and $4,-836,134.62 for the year 1903, as follows:

Of this amount, the sum of $22,171,107.60 was charged to capital account, $9,472,727.62, was charged against the income of the year, and $12,962,850.70 against the premium realized from the issue of your capital stock, the balance of the residue of this premium the sum of $5,000,-000 was appropriated toward the cost of the real estate purchased for your terminal passenger station in New York City, and the remainder applied in reduction of value of securities and outstanding accounts.

The expenditures upon your branch and auxiliary lines amounted to $6,965,562.83 and were met by the several Companies out of their own resources.

On the same lines the largest outlay was upon the roads especially engaged in the bituminous coal and coke traffic, and notably upon the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, which, in connection with the extensive development of the mining and manufacturing industries in the Monongahela Valley required the most liberal expenditure to take care of the traffic. This road, between Pittsburgh and Clairton, while at the same time, through your Port Perry branch, it enables your through traffic to be exchanged with your Northwestern and Southwestern systems, without passing through the congested district. It was, therefore, deemed advisable for your Company, which already owned over ninety per cent. of its capital stock, to acquire the remainder of the outstanding shares, and to provide for its capital expenditures, its stock has been increased to $6,000,000.00 and its funded debt to an equal amount of four per cent. bonds bearing date February 1st, 1903, and running forty years, the payment of the principal and interest being guaranteed by your Company.

On the Southwest Pennsylvania Railway the main tracks upon its entire length, second track and sidings, as was also the case on the Pennsylvania and Northwestern, Creston and Irvona and other roads in that district constituting the Johnstown Division, were ballasted, and, in a permanent way, except that on the Ebensburg and Black Lick Railroad, an extension was made about twelve miles in length from Dilltown to Black Lick. Further extension of your Southwest Pennsylvania Railway system is also under construction from Cherry Tree to Dixonville, a distance of about 20 miles. This road will be owned jointly by your Company and the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railway, and thus duplication of lines is that territory thus avoided.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, referred to in the last report, as being continued to the point of entry of your Company and of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company, was put in service August 31st, 1902, and will be a valuable feeder in further developing the traffic of that valley.

The same conditions which necessitated liberal expenditures on your Main Line, also, as heretofore noted, compelled the lines west of Pittsburgh to make large additions to keep pace equally the same with the Northern Central, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and Long Island Railroad Companies. Large advances were made by your Company to these roads, and provision for the further advances and provide for the important work now under progress on their respective systems, the two last named Companies have each made an issue of $10,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds, those issued by the Long Island Railroad Company being guaranteed by your Company.

In accordance with action taken at the last meeting, the Western Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, West Chester, Downingtown and Lancaster, and Riverfront Railroads were duly absorbed by your Company under agreements taking effect April 1st, 1903.

On the same date the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Northwestern, Millersburg, Tyrone and Clearfield, Cambria and Clearfield, Creston and Irvona, and Ebensburg and Black Lake Railroads were consolidated with the Cambria and Clearfield Railroad Company, as your Company was the owner practically of all the stock of the subsidiary companies, the step was taken for the purpose of simplifying the management of the properties, and merging into the organization the several roads traversing the bituminous coal territory on the Allegheny Mountains.

The changes to Capital Account during the year were as follows:

COST OF ROAD:		
Being extraordinary expenditure in construction of Brilliant Branch, New Portage Road, Petersburg Branch, new line from York Haven to Paxtang, elevated freight railroad through West Philadelphia, Fairview and Holtzinger Yards, extension of four-track system on Main Line, double tracking of Western Pennsylvania Railroad, improvement of Fort Perry Branch, new repair shops and terminal facilities		$18,962,622 97
Cost of Western Pennsylvania Railroad		
Cost of Southwest Pennsylvania Railway		
Cost of Turtle Creek Valley Railroad		
Cost of West Chester Railroad		Absorbed April 1st, 1903, your Company being the owner of their entire capital stock
Cost of Downingtown and Lancaster R. R.		7,120,800 26
Cost of Riverfront Railroad		
		$25,714,424 47
EQUIPMENT:		
Locomotives	$3,007,470 06	
Car Trust and other Equipment	418,000 00	
		3,425,470 06
REAL ESTATE		2,962,605 20
Total charges to Capital Account for 1903		$32,102,499 73

The charges to capital on account of the roads so absorbed mainly represent a transfer on your Balance-Sheet from "Cost of Securities" to "Cost of Road."

The entire increase of CAPITAL STOCK during the year was as follows:

On account of the conversion of $39,302,500.00 of your convertible 3½ per cent. bonds, dated November 1st, 1902	$39,911,625 00
Under allotment made to shareholders March 25th, 1903	70,242,250 00
For acquisition of Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Co. stock, and	495,100 00
For acquisition of Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad Co. Stock, and in convers